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By the arrival of the *Illinois* at this port yesterday, we have late and important news from Nicaragua.

Our advices from Rivas extend to the 19th of April.

At that time WALKER, with a reduced force of 150 men, occupied two houses, and was closely surrounded by the allies. He had no provisions.

The reported victories of the 5th and 16th of March were false. The Costa Ricans were not slain in the manner stated.

San Juan del Sur was in possession of the allies.

The partition of Nicaragua has been fully settled in Salvador. The Nicaraguan Commissioners concurring.

The force under LOCKRIDGE, on the San Juan, as already reported, is completely broken up. Their failure is attributed to MORGAN & Co.'s abandonment of the Filibuster cause.

Our correspondence, published below, gives full and deeply interesting particulars of these events.

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LOSSES OF SANDERS AND DESTRUCTION OF THE CALIFORNIA RECRUITS—COSTA RICAN ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE OF THE 16TH OF MARCH—SIEGE OF RIVAS BY THE ALLIES—DESPERATE CONDITION OF WALKER—SAN JUAN DEL SUR GARRISONED BY THE ALLIES—DESERTERS FROM WALKER IN COSTA RICA—CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE COMMANDER OF THE UNITED STATES SLOOP-OF-WAR ST. MARY'S AND GENERAL XATRUCH—WILL WALKER ESCAPE?—LATEST DISPATCH FROM GEN. MORA.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

PANAMA, Monday, April 20, 1857.

The Panama Railroad Company's United States mail steamship *Panama*, Capt. J. M. Dow, arrived here from ports in Guatemala, San Salvador, and Costa Rica, on the 12th instant. Her dates are from the city of Guatemala to the 23d March; Cojutepeque to the 26th; San Jose de Costa Rica, April 8, and Nicaragua, April 1. She brought thirty passengers, and a cargo valued at $160,000, principally for New-York, and consisting chiefly of the following articles: 127 bales indigo; 1,400 double sacks coffee; 61,000 pounds india rubber; 5,000 hides, and 900 packages sugar. The Coffee crop in Costa Rica will be larger than last year; 32,374 quintals passed through the gates of San Yuat in the months of January and February. Prices ruled from 5½c. @ 6½c.

I will now collate and translate for you all the facts of most interest in the Costa Rican papers, in relation to the war in Nicaragua, and give you besides all I can pick up here from reliable persons who came passengers.

Gen. HAYNAU, in his efforts to relieve CANAS, was cut off from Rivas about the 24 of March. 32 men found dead on the field, and a large number had to abandon as well as kill horses, wagons, etc., which he was taking down to San Juan del Sur, to bring up supplies. The loss of the Allies was one captain and two privates killed, and one ensign and 12 privates wounded, the names of whom are published.

The 99 men brought down by the *Sierra Nevada* on the 5th of March, were attacked by 500 of the Allies; one-half of them killed and the rest dispersed. CAYCE escaped, having taken another route. The loss of the Allies on this occasion was only three or four wounded—none killed.

The *Orizaba* brought a report to Panama that while WALKER had gone to attack St. George, FERNANDEZ CHAMORRO attacked Rivas with 2,000 or 3,000 men—upon learning which, WALKER, after getting into the Plaza of St. George, returned to Rivas, and falling in with CHAMORRO's force, opened his cannon on them in front, while HENNINGSEN took them in the rear killed 400 and wounded 327. His own loss was reported at 2 killed and 20 wounded. By the time this story reached New-York, I perceive the number killed grew into 600, while the wounded were set down at 800. The *Albion Semanal*, of March 26, has the following account of this fight, giving the names of all the killed and wounded on the side of the Allies:

"At early dawn on the 16th instant, WALKER ventured out with all his disposable force, and taking up a position at the Church of Pueblo Nuevo, which is close to St. George, opened a very heavy fire upon the latter place, which he kept up throughout the day, sending into the town close upon 500 round shot, besides grape and shell. His riflemen, during the same period, were actively engaged. This fierce attack was most nobly resisted. At 4 P. M., finding all his attempts fruitless, after losing more than 125 of his men killed, he commenced a retreat. But here he had to encounter difficulties he had but little anticipated. Gen. CANAS, in seeing the result, had with much judgment detached Gen. JUAN with a force to observe his passage, and wherever a position offered itself, detachments of riflemen were stationed to harass and impede his retreat. Gen. JUAN had also occupied a position which gives upon the four crossroads. This position is within half a mile of Rivas; and from it the attack became so fierce that the bandit force broke and was completely dispersed, saving themselves by flight, as best they could. This, the close vicinity of Rivas and nightfall favored. They, however, left many more killed and wounded, which General JUAN remained in possession of the position he had ably chosen; and here we understand that officer was reinforced on the following day, it being the intention of the Commander-in-Chief to move his entire force and to invest Rivas.

"We have to lament the loss, on this occasion, of 26 killed and 60 wounded. From this total we regret to learn that two of the officers and six of the men killed, and one officer and twenty of the wounded belong to the Costa Rican army. The remainder are from the ranks of the allies. The filibuster loss on this occasion must have been very great, for besides the dead left upon the field, four omnibus loads (besides carriages) of wounded were drawn into Rivas.

"Several deserters have come over from WALKER to the allied camp. Among the number, three had in him part in the engagement of the 16th. They affirm, on oath, that more than one hundred of the filibusters were slain on that occasion, and that the number of wounded was very great."

WALKER is said to have left three pieces of cannon on the field.

So this great story about eleven hundred killed and wounded, and of WALKER's piling up and burning the bodies of the dead, which seems to have led some New-York papers to think that "his fortunes were reviving," is wonderfully shorn of its proportions by this accounts. From my experience in these big stories, I have no doubt the Costa Rican account is literally correct, save about fifty per cent. exaggeration in WALKER's loss.

Gen. JUAN J. MORA, brother to the President of Costa Rica, having been appointed by the Allies their Commander-in-Chief, and CANAS his second, the former took charge of the Allied forces on the 19th March, and immediately gave orders for the close siege of Rivas. WALKER, with 600 men, all told, half of which were sick and wounded, had strongly fortified Rivas, and entrenched himself to resist the coming attack.

On the 22d March, at 9 A. M., Gen. MORA, with a column of 800 men, marched out of St. George, which he left guarded by 160 Leonese soldiers, under command of Col. CARRAJAL. In a little time he reached the Four Corners, about 600 yards from the principal Plaza of Rivas, which he found occupied by Gen. JUAN, who had established there his head quarters. A fire was kept up all day against the City, with a 24-pounder, which WALKER answered with a 9-pounder, without damage.

At 8½ o'clock A. M., on the 23d, Generals CANAS and CHAMORRO invested at different points the fortifications of Rivas. CANAS kept up a fight for some time with WALKER's forces, and after vainly endeavoring into the Plaza, was forced to retreat, not being able to cross the moat and strong entrenchments of WALKER, protected as they were by infantry and artillery.

On the 24th, at 4 o'clock in the morning, the division of CHAMORRO made a slight attack upon the entrenchments of Santa Theresa, without effect. It will require some days to reduce the strong fortifications of Rivas. The Allies loss in these different attacks, in killed and wounded, amounts to about 160 men.

The last dates from Rivas I find in an extra of the *Cronica de Costa*, of April 8, in the shape of an official dispatch from the Commander-in-chief of the allies. I translate it in full:

HEAD QUARTERS, FOUR CORNERS, Wednesday, April 1, 1857.

I have kept your Excellency informed of my operations since I took chief command of the army. I have but little to add, but nevertheless, you will find it interesting.

The siege of Rivas is more complete than could have been expected, with the small force at my disposal. The good selection of the posts, and the service of my scouting parties, have contributed much towards the success of the siege. A 24 pounder that I have planted has done much damage to the city, and dispirited the enemy.

Day after to-morrow at latest I shall place in battery at the post of the Pueblo, occupied by General LAZTRUCH, another gun of equal calibre, brought by my order from the Fort of San Carlos, which will cross its fires with that at my head-quarters, and which will completely destroy or dislodge the filibusters. WALKER and his forces are reduced to feed on mules—and dogs! seasoned with sugar in default of salt; and of this they have a most miserable ration. Those I shall by hunger, who go out to hunt for plaintains, are driven in by my troops, without their having effected their object. Every night I send in little guerilla parties from each one of my posts, who advance to the intrenchments of the Plaza, thus obliging the filibusters to be constantly on the alert in the night, so that they have no time to rest. This course, united to the certainty they feel that they are now completely hemmed in, produces a desertion among them of about five each day. I calculate that triple that number daily take the road to Costa Rica. The filibusters have arrived at such extreme pusillanimity, that one of their deserters of yesterday returned from my camp to his old quarters in the Plaza—which are the same that Gen. SALAZAR occupied when we were in Rivas last year—distributed some of the proclamations of your Excellency, and taking a rifle, returned freely to my camp.

Since yesterday fourteen deserters from the enemy have come into my camp.

I am assured that a division of Guatemalians will be soon in Granada. I shall send the steamer *San Carlos* for them to morrow.

Every probability is in favor of our early triumph.

I am your Excellency's obedient servant,

To the PRESIDENT. JUAN J. MORA.

The *Album Semanal* says that Gen. JEREZ has taken possession of San Juan del Sur—so of course WALKER can get no more assistance from California, either in men or provisions.

From the 8th to the 27th of March, there arrived at Liberia, in Costa Rica, 86 deserters from WALKER. They declare that the balls of the Allies' cannon cross the entrenchments, and begin to cause considerable damage. They confirm the account that WALKER has 600 men very strongly fortified in Rivas. A great portion of these are sick or wounded, or rendered incapable of duty from the *niguas*, (a small insect that gets into the flesh, generally in the feet, deposits its eggs, and finally causes the loss of the member, if not taken out.) They had been many days nearly starved. There were 195 deserters from WALKER in Punta Arenas de Costa Rica and San José. The *Panama* did not bring any way, because the Government was unwilling to incur the great expense by this route.

The papers say that deserters were promised free passage out of the country, via Greytown—that if they are repentant they could easily clear the river of their filibuster companions, so as to have egress by it. They say also that those now deserting are not repentant, but many of them late recruits to WALKER, who desert from mere desperation, knowing that he and they can do Costa Rica no more injury. The Costa Rican Government paid Capt. Dow, this trip, all the expenses which they had promised for the batch of 196 he brought away on the previous trip, except the railroad expenses, which President MORA wished to refer to Col. TURNER, the agent here, to see if he would not abate something from his charge. It *is quite certain that there will be a deal of suffering* among these deserters in Costa Rica, if they are not sent away. As our Government connived at their going to Nicaragua, it is no more than fair, now, that it should send a vessel to Costa Rica to take them away.

Among the deserters that have come into Costa Rica is no less a personage than WALKER's Quarter-Master General. As Col. CAYCE occupied that post, when I was at Rivas, and also at the last direct dates from San Juan del Sur, it can scarcely be any other than he. Col. CAYCE's name is inseparable from all the reports of hard-fought battles since WALKER has been in Costa Rica. He is always mentioned in the despatches for his bravery and good conduct. When HENNINGSEN burned Granada, CAYCE endured all the honors of the siege of the Church of Guadalupe that followed—working at the entrenchments, fighting whole days and nights without repose, and living 20 days on dogs and mule meat. Finally, the little band of 200, having become reduced by cholera and the balls of the enemy, to only 90 men, had extended their entrenchments down to the waters of the lake.

They sent a Sandwich Islander to swim out to WALKER, who was then on the steamer *Virgin*, watching a chance to relieve HENNINGSEN, to inform him that they had succeeded in cutting their way to the Lake. After being seven hours in the water, KAMAKA JOHN reached the boat, and Col. WALKER was debarked, with 160 men, to help the little force to embark. After all were on board, CAYCE found that his favorite black horse was left behind, as also the horse of WALKER, the only animals that had not been eaten. He immediately debarked, with a few men, swam the two horses out to the boat, and got them safely on board. When I was in Rivas, CAYCE took a notion, hearing the cannon and musketry at St. George, to go down on his horse by himself and reconnoitre. Stealing in through the plaintain patches, close to the enemy's barricades, he and his horse quietly laid down to listen. The firing shortly closed—WALKER had retreated—and the band of music of the Costa Rican forces struck into a triumphant strain.

CAYCE, tired, and perhaps a little drunk—for he is a good drinker, like the rest—fell partly asleep, his head resting on his horse's flanks, and it was only when the music ceased, at broad daylight, that he awoke and became aware of his dangerous situation. He declares that he was awake all the time, but the mellow music from a sort of flute that always goes to make up a Costa Rican band so entranced his senses that he had no power to move while it lasted. CAYCE took part in the revolution of Paez, in Venezuela, and afterwards joined CHAMORRO, in Nicaragua, in the war between the Serviles and Democrats. It was then that he lost his left arm. When WALKER arrived, he found CAYCE a Captain in this service. He gave him the same grade, on his desertion from CHAMORRO, and promoted him or conferred some favor upon him after every battle.

Col. CAYCE lived some two or three years at Panama and Gorgona, dividing his time between monte and muleteering. His code of morals, perhaps, was not very choice, but he was always a generous-hearted fellow, and I think not much worse than a good many others who occupied higher seats hereabouts in the Synagogue. He took me over his fine cacao and coffee estate, close to Rivas, and remarked, in a tone of honest pride that was quite rare among the filibusters: "This is none of your *confiscated* estates." He had bought it at a very low price of the owner, who, previous to the coming of WALKER, had got disgusted with the everlasting revolutions of Nicaragua, quit it, and gone to New-York. CAYCE's desertion was, no doubt, owing to the close vicinity of his old commander, CHAMORRO, who would doubtless have made short work of him had he caught him in the service of WALKER.

A paper in the Spanish language called *El Telegrafo Setentrional*, has risen up among the ruins of Granada. It is edited with talent. Its motto is from the placard which Gen. HENNINGSEN posted up in the Plaza after he burned the city:

"*Aqui fue Granada.*" "Here stood Granada."

The third number of the *Telegrafo Setentrional* contains the following article on the desertion of the Rangers.

"It is rather an ominous sign when "the Rangers", the darling friends and firmest support of WILLIAM WALKER, desert him in his hour of greatest need. On the 1st of this month twenty of the Rangers deserted, and protected by the proclamation of President MORA, took their way to Costa Rica. WALKER dispatched the remainder of the Rangers, numbering about 35, to overtake and bring them back. The pursuing party overtook the deserting party, and after a conversation of ten minutes it was adjudged, decreed and determined by the high contracting parties on both sides, to unite their forces and both proceed amicably to Costa Rica. These could not be a more unparalleled exemplification of Central American clemency than this. The Rangers were always the dirty tools of a dirty man to discharge the most dirty work. If a hacienda was to be robbed, they were dispatched to perform the work. If a young boy was to be torn from the arms of his agonized mother and forced into the ranks, they did it. If robbing was to be perpetrated under the form of taxation, they did it. If a poor Indian woman had to be plundered of her little store of sugar which she had carefully manufactured to sustain herself and family, THEY did it. If cows, or money, or corn, or rice were required, they were dispatched, and nothing more was required than for the owner of the hacienda to see the ugly face of their commander, and to hear his hoarse 'God damn you, I want money,' repeated as the expression was by a cocked pistol, to give him all he asked. And yet these men have not only been received as brothers, but money and means have been given them, that they might reach their homes and repent of their enormities in Central America. This unparalleled clemency is unprecedented in the annals of history."

Just before the arrival of the *Sierra Nevada* with a batch of eighty filibusters, the following correspondence passed between Gen. XATRUCH, of the division of Honduras, and Commander DAVIS, of the U. S. sloop-of-war *St. Mary's*. I find it in the *Boletin Oficial* of Costa Rica. As Commander DAVIS' letter was probably originally written in English, then translated into Spanish, and now brought back into English, there may be some trifling errors in it:

[Translation.]

ON BOARD THE U. S. SLOOP-OF-WAR ST. MARYS, SAN JUAN DEL SUR, March 3, 1857.

To his Excellency Don FLORENCIO XATRUCH, commander-in-chief of the division of Costa Rica, Salvador and Nicaragua:

SIR: Your note of the 24th February only came to hand on the 1st instant, which will explain any delay that may appear from the date of my reply.

I have given to the various subjects of your communication the attentive consideration which a respect for your high position and a knowledge of my duty entitles it.

Your Excellency asks me to interfere, by force of arms, against the disembarkation in this port of men, who you suppose will arrive in the next steamer, to unite themselves with the party of Gen. WALKER, and you communicate to me the decree of the Government of Costa Rica and its allies, suspending the transit between San Juan del Sur and San Juan del Norte, declaring these ports to be in a state of blockade.

In answer to your request, I have to say that the President of the United States, in his last annual message to the Senate and House of Representatives, distinctly recognizes the existence of a civil war in Nicaragua, not caring to receive either of the diplomatic representatives of the two belligerent parties, or to decide, with his imperfect information, which is the actual government. Since that time, no change has taken place in the affairs of Nicaragua which can in any manner authorize my deviation from the line of conduct strictly imposed upon me by the clear and direct language used by the head of my Government.

During a civil war in a foreign nation, the existence of which war is acknowledged by the Government of the United States, the two parties are regarded as two independent belligerent nations, and the Government of the United States (according to my impressions) has no right to interfere in the hostile acts of either party, when they confine these acts strictly to legitimate war upon each other.

My position in regard to the two parties engaged in the civil war that exists in this State, is that of a neutral; and it is evidently the duty of a neutral to lend no aid to one party which he is not equally prompt to render the other.

How precious is this neutral position, and how sacred are its obligations, the Republics of South America had ample opportunity to know and appreciate, during the civil wars that resulted in their separation from Spain, in the system adopted by the United States and Great Britain.

Besides, permit me to observe, it is an error to suppose that because the United States, in virtue of a law of Congress, forbids the recruiting of men for foreign service, WITHIN THE TERRITORY AND JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES, that the Commanders of her Ships-of-war necessarily are bound to the same duties, and exercise equal functions on the waters within the jurisdiction of foreign governments.

And it will be apparent to you as it is to myself, that if my Government had intended this ship should take an active part, as you propose, in the questions that disturb the peace of this country, it would not have omitted to furnish me the necessary instruction.

Having referred to the last annual message of the President, permit me to call your especial attention to the great interest it expresses in the protection of the persons and properties of the citizens of the United States in Nicaragua. Its words are directed, with especial reference to the deranged state of your affairs; and in default of what may be styled a responsible Government, I shall use my best endeavors to protect those of my fellow citizens who have not compromised themselves in the war. The assurances you give that the property of the Transit Company shall receive no prejudices from the forces under your command, receive my cordial thanks; but this matter is of such importance, and weighs upon my mind to such a degree, in consequence of recent events, in which ignorant citizens of the United States were the sufferers (?) that I cannot permit any opportunity to pass without recurring to them.

In answer to the last paragraph of your note, I have the honor to say, in respect to the suspension of the communication between the two oceans by the Lake of Nicaragua, that unfortunately it is not a matter included in my instructions.

But the notification of the blockade of this port has excited my sincere surprise. Your Excellency knows that when such a notification is not supported by the presence of a competent force, in or near the port, there can be no legal blockade.

In this case, it is the more strange, as the waters of the port are not only not in possession of your forces, but are actually under the domination of the opposite party, who have blockaded it with the schooner *Granada*. But I have entered into a serious discussion (for I hope it will prove to be upon blockades, so clearly defined by international laws, (the rights of nations,) and which I presume are much better understood by your Excellency than by me, permit me to ask to what point you allow the exercise of the rights of belligerents under the laws of blockade, and to what point you limit the operations of neutral vessels?

I pray your Excellency to answer these important questions at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHAS. G. DAVIS,

Commander of the U. S. sloop-of-war *St. Mary's*.

It is probable that in the original Commander DAVIS does not use the words "ignorant citizens of the United States"—perhaps it should be "innocent citizens." The "recent events" he refers to must be the troubles he had in regard to the boats of Captain EDWARDS, of the American ship *Narragansett*, of Providence, R. I. The case is this: WALKER, after he heard of the loss of the Transit Company's steamers, contemplated the organization of a boat expedition to retake them. For this purpose, Captain EDWARDS loaned two of his ship's boats, perhaps fearing that WALKER might give him some trouble if he refused. Both boats fell into the hands of the allies, the one at Virgin Bay and the other at St. George, where WALKER had had it hauled up into a creek and concealed. Capt. EDWARDS sought the aid of Commander DAVIS to get back his boats, and the latter sent a force to St. George and Virgin Bay to bring them down. The allies refused to let them pass at first, but Com. DAVIS' party succeeded, principally by threats, in getting possession of them.

It appears to me that the Honduras General might refer upon Gen. DAVIS his flippant question with interest, as to "what point he limits the operations of neutrals," when the latter undertakes to reclaim property of American citizens that had been voluntarily placed in the hands of WALKER to make war on the Allies. It strikes me also that the Honduras must be a peculiarly good-natured man, to assure Com. DAVIS that "the property of the Transit Company shall receive no damage at his hands," when it is known that every dollar of that property on the Isthmus was voluntarily placed by its former as well as its present claimants at the service of WALKER to make war on the Allies. As to American citizens in Nicaragua, (on the Pacific side,) who have not compromised themselves in the war, it would be difficult for Com. DAVIS to place his hand on one. As regards the action of "neutrals," permit me to ask Commander DAVIS if General XATRUCH would not have had a perfect right to seize and burn the *Orizaba* or *Sierra Nevada*, which always acted as belligerents—and if he would not have protected these ships from seizure by the Allies?

Commander DAVIS goes a good way out of his road to answer the question of XATRUCH, as to whether he would enforce the United States neutrality laws, when being infringed under his very nose. Admitting that WALKER is carrying on a legitimate revolution in Nicaragua, I do not see what American citizens have to do with it. As to his duty to prevent the the landing of such citizens whose object he knows to be to make war upon foreign powers at peace with the United States, I am not sufficiently well read in our neutrality and international laws to decide. But it does seem to me that our navy would be nearly or quite useless, in time of peace, if it was not authorized to see that such laws were not infringed by our own citizens, in foreign ports, and within range of its guns. The fact is, any step the United States has taken in regard to this filibustering business has been a reproach and a disgrace to our Government in the eyes of the whole civilized world.

The facts I have collected make it quite certain that WALKER and the remnant of his forces are this have either been taken prisoners, destroyed, or escaped from the country. There can be little doubt that San Juan del Sur is occupied by a sufficient force to prevent his escape by that route, and every other avenue, and even egress from Rivas, seems to be closed. Besides, if he should endeavor to cut his way to San Juan del Sur, he would probably have also to fight a large force on the Jocote ranch, five *miles from San Juan. If, however, he could get to* San Juan, I suppose that Commander DAVIS would intercede or perhaps interfere for his protection, and take him and his forces on board the *St. Mary's*. Or as the *Orizaba* was at San Juan, on her return to California, from this port, about the 8th of April, he possibly may have escaped by her. If taken by the allies, it is scarcely possible he will escape public execution, as their soldiers recollect, even if the officers have forgotten, the execution of their favorite leaders, CORRAL, MAYORGA, and SALAZAR. The Leonese soldiers will not forget, at any rate, the cruel murder of the latter. The burning of Granada and a portion of Rivas, the robbing of the churches of their silver, the melting down of the bells that have so often called them to bow before their altars, will be a bitter remembrance with them. WALKER, if taken, will die the death he condemned the noble-hearted CORRAL to.

[illegible] the Man of Destiny—he with the blue-gray eyes—has fallen, at last. He has met the fate that [illegible] anticipated by principle. If he [illegible] he can look with complacency upon the evil he has done in the world. Five thousand men's bones bleaching in the sun of Nicaragua—hearts broken, and hearts desolated everywhere, that he might tyrannize over his fellow mortals, in wielding the sceptre of a down-trodden nation, must be sorry subjects of contemplation to him, when he shall look inwardly, and be alone, with only his own conscience for company.

And the rich plantations—haciendas—block of houses on Granada, Leon, and Rivas—all gone! PIERRE SOULE's fifty-thousand estate, on which he was to introduce Louisiana negroes, and his code of laws for Nicaragua, for which he has been to work so industriously upon for the past year—RANDOLPH's Transit Charter—and BENNETT's new Indian Empire—all gone to pot! And the Utopia of American invention, "a Government on a military basis!—well! We shall never see such another WILLIAM WALKER. F. W. R.

VERY LATE FROM RIVAS!

ASPINWALL, April 30.—The British steamer *Thames* arrived here this morning from Greytown. LOCKRIDGE remains at Greytown. Col. ANDERSON and Gen. WHEAT came passengers in the *Thames*. I saw the latter amusing himself a few minutes ago in cracking away with a navy revolver at a man in a crowd, singing out "You G—d d—d thief! You ran away from Capt. COOPER!" One ball struck close to the legs of an officer of the *Cyane*, but did no damage.

The general impression at Greytown was that WALKER had been sold out by *his friends*.

The news from WALKER is to the 18th of April, by way of the lake and river. *A dispatch came to Greytown of that date from Gen. Mora, stating that he had* got Walker and his whole force confined to only two *houses*—that he had dug a trench all around what was left of the city, and that WALKER *would be forced to surrender by the 20th, to-day.* F. W. R.

The Partition of Nicaragua Settled.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Saturday, April 4, 1857.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

Gen. BOSQUET took possession of San Juan del Sur on the 24th March, and up to the 27th no less 160 filibusters surrendered to CANAS, who forwarded them to San Jose, *en route* for Liberia. They all state they left WALKER with only 120 men, and the only provisions he had were three mules.

WALKER offered, on the 26th March, to surrender, but positive orders were given to CANAS to agree to no capitulation that was not unconditional. It is also rumored that Gen. HENNINGSEN will be severely dealt with, because during the siege of Granada, when terms of capitulation were offered him, he replied that he would "hang the Allied Generals as high as Haman, if he caught them," and denouncing them as traitors and villains. Reports from Salvador say the Commissioners regarding the partition of Nicaragua, have generally arranged matters, and President RIVAS addressed the Government of Costa Rica that *the intended partition was acceptable to the leading Nicaraguans*, as they were afraid a new filibustering expedition might be organized in North America, to invade again Nicaragua, and in her present denuded condition she had no power within herself to resist it.

The Evacuation of San Juan Del Norte.

THE FILLIBUSTERS ABANDONED BY MORGAN & CO.—REMOVAL TO ASPINWALL IN THE SERVICE PLANES—THE BRITISH ADMIRAL IS A QUIXOTE—DISPERSION OF THE MEN, ETC.

ASPINWALL, Monday, April 20, 1857.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

Not being able to find out anything definite in Panama, in regard to the disposition that is to be made of the 274 filibusters here, and not knowing whether your Greytown correspondent be still in Aspinwall, I decided to drop over here this morning, to pick up the news.

As regards the breaking up of the river force of LOCKRIDGE, the following appears to be the facts, as near as I can arrive at them: On the 3d of February the steamship *Tennessee* arrived at Greytown, carrying out orders there from MORGAN & Co., to SCOTT, their agent, to endeavor to break up the force of the filibusters, and leave the river to the Costa Ricans. I presume that the Steamship Company, having at last come to the conclusion that nothing more could be expected from WALKER, and having perhaps joined in a new company to get a charter from Costa Rica, decided upon abandoning him. On the arrival of the *Tennessee*, LOCKRIDGE's force was up the river, in the vicinity of Castillo, with a view of attacking it. But not feeling at all certain of success, after reconnoitering, they encamped to consult upon matters, when they were met by the information that they must in future rely upon their own resources. A portion of them came immediately down the river, and found the *Tennessee* had returned there, on the 6th, from this port. The captain of that ship was urged to take them on board, but refused, as he said he must take some 200 men from Key West on account of the United States. Finding that the whole lot would soon be pressing upon him, the captain up steam and was off, leaving the poor devils to their fate.

SCOTT then, on condition that the Costa Ricans should not molest his property, undertook to get the men off. He agreed if the British fleet would take the men to Aspinwall, that he would take charge of them from thence. Capt. ESSKINE, or the officer in command, assented. SCOTT then gave draft on GEO. MORGAN & Co. for the expense of the passage from here to New-Orleans and New York, holding himself under the guarantee of the fleet, the arms of the filibusters for his security. When the ships arrived in this port, last Friday night, and presented the drafts, they were refused by the agent of the steamers. The officers of the *Cossack* and *Tartar* then threatened to land the men, against which the Governor of Panama instructed the Prefect here to remonstrate, and thus matters stand as I write. Capt. ESSKINE, you will see, has drawn an elephant in a raffle.

The *Cossack* has 174 of the men on board, generally in good health. Her Commander now proposes to draw on the British Government at $10 a head, in favor of the *Granada*, if she will take them to New-Orleans, so that his ship may be relieved, and he may go to Carthagena to consult with the Commodore as to what is to be done with the 200 on the *Cossack*. The measles has broken out among the latter, and it is reported there are two cases of the small-pox, so that no ship will take them, at any rate, it is presumed.

The men are stowed away between the guns on deck and between decks, a rope being drawn along the breech of the tier of guns, to fence them in. They look like Bears in a cage, only twice as dirty and savage.

SIX O'CLOCK.—The *Granada* has just gone, taking 116 filibusters, on account of the British.

THE VERY LATEST.

From the Aspinwall Courier, April 30.

The steamer *Thames* arrived here this morning, from Greytown, bringing several of the officers of the late San Juan River filibuster force.

Per steamer *Thames*, we have four days' later intelligence from Greytown. We learn that LOCKRIDGE remains at Greytown, and that the Costa Ricans are still there. Gen WHEAT and Col. ANDERSON came in the *Thames*.

We also learn that the impression is no longer disguised at Greytown, that WALKER has been sold by MORGAN & SON.

The symptoms of dissension between the Costa Ricans and Nicaraguans have already shown themselves on the Atlantic side and in the interior, as they did some time since on the Pacific side. Rivas sent a collector of customs, and Gen. MORA sent him back with the message that he would attend to the collecting on the river. Col. CAUTY had declared the river open, and several parties had gone into the interior with passports from him. MORA was expected at Greytown.

Col. ANDERSON waits here the next news from WALKER.

To-day, the 20th, is the day fixed by the Costa Ricans for the finishing of WALKER on the Pacific.

Returned Nicaraguan Officers.

Among the passengers by the *Illinois* are Gen. WHEAT, Gen. HORNSBY, Col. CHARLES DOUBLEDAY and Capt. MARCELLUS FRENCH—the two latter having been severely wounded and scalded by the explosion of the steamer *J. N. Scott*. From these gentlemen we have obtained interesting accounts of late operations on the San Juan River, ending in the evacuation of Greytown.

Gen. HORNSBY says that according to last accounts received from over the lake by scouts, Gen. WALKER was in Rivas, in possession of two houses, with 150 men and three mules.

Gen. HORNSBY, on his arrival at San Juan del Norte, reported to Gen. WALKER as follows:

GEN. HORNSBY'S LAST REPORT.

PUNTA ARENAS, Sunday, April 5, 1857.

GENERAL—SIR: In accordance with your verbal request, I remained in New-Orleans waiting your letters, until the expense of living there made it necessary that I should leave, having exhausted all my private means. At the time of my leaving there the cause of Nicaragua was very popular at the South, and all were looking anxiously for news from Col. LOCKRIDGE, not doubting but that he would soon have possession of the river, which would have been the case had the command of Castillo not have been entrusted to Col. TITUS—he left here with the intention of joining you *via* Aspinwall, but I understand that he has changed his purpose and has left there for New-York.

The defences at Castillo are of such a character that by unanimous consent, an attack was impracticable, and could not be undertaken with our present force. The hill (Nelson's) that commands Castillo has been cleared away, and a barricade or *chevaux de frise* erected, encircling the top of the hill, as though they intended to hold possession of it forever. From the sickness and desertion, it became necessary to make a different disposition of the troops who were willing to remain in the service, whereupon Col. LOCKRIDGE had all the forces mustered, and called for volunteers to go by the way of Panama to join you. One hundred and thirty or forty responded to the call. Those, with some 50 or 60 sick, were placed on board of the steamer *J. N. Scott*. The men who were to return to the States were placed on board of the steamer *Rescue*, and both boats with everything on board, were proceeding down the river in good order. On reaching a sand bar within a mile of the Serapequi, it was deemed prudent to round to, and send a canoe to reconnoitre, before proceeding further, as the entire force had been above them. This happened on the 2d April, at 9 o'clock A. M., After anchoring, some fifteen or twenty minutes, from some unaccountable cause the boiler of the steamer *Scott* burst with a terrific explosion, killing seven instantly, (among whom was Maj. WM. R. MORRIS, who was returning to Nicaragua, and then on duty,) Capt. SLEMENT and his Lieutenant, whose bodies have not been recovered, and scalding some twenty-five or thirty others, of whom several have since died, and others not expected to recover. The names of the killed are: Maj WM. R. MORRIS, Capt. SLEMENT and his Lieutenant, (name not recollected,) Lieut. COWLEIN, and three privates. Eight others have died since the casualty, and several others cannot possibly survive. Among the wounded are Col. ANDERSON, (slightly.) Lieut. Col. CHARLES DOUBLEDAY, (severely,) Capt. MARCELLUS FRENCH, (severely.) Lieut SIZERS MALENY, (mortally,) SAML. KENNEDY, (or CURLEY,) legs badly scalded. Your brother NORVAL and myself escaped as by a miracle, as did also Gen. G. R. WHEAT. The Col. (LOCKRIDGE) sent the sick and the wounded immediately to this point, where they arrived at 12 M. on the 3d. The English surgeons, Doctors COPE and DESSEMOND, The English surgeons, Doctors COPE and DESSEMOND, tendered their services, giving every aid and assistance to the sufferers, who are as comfortable as it is possible to make them.

We arrived two hours too late to take the *Tennessee* for Aspinwall, or to send information of the accident. It will be one month before any other steamer will arrive at this place, and then the uncertainty of getting troops across the Isthmus of Panama to join you. Col. LOCKRIDGE has decided to send every

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ARRIVAL OF THE ILLINOIS

$1,150,000 in Treasure.

Later from California, Oregon and the Sandwich Islands.

ANNEXATION OF NEW GUANO ISLANDS.

IMPORTANT FROM NEW-GRANADA.

The Rejection of the American Ultimatum.

Capture of a Cuban Slaver by a British Cruiser.

REVELATIONS OF THE SLAVE-TRADE.

Two Weeks Later from the South Pacific.

The United States Mail steamship *Illinois*, C. S. Bodee, U. S. N., Commander, from Aspinwall April 20, at 10 o'clock P. M., arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, at 3 A. M. On the 23d, took on board 500 coal tubs, and left at 8:30 P. M., same day for this port, where she arrived 1:30 P. M., yesterday.

She brings the California mails of April 4, 616 passengers, and $1,020,000 in treasure on freight.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer, Capt. John T. Stephens, R. H. Pearson, Esq., Commander, left San Francisco April 6, at 9:30 P. M., and arrived at Panama at 3:30 P. M., on the 19th, bringing 272 passengers and treasure, as follows, viz.: For New-York, $1,471,145; for England, $401,247; for Havana, $45,000; for Panama, $12,291; for New-Orleans, $5,000. Total, $1,935,683.

Left at Aspinwall, April 20, U. S. sloop-of-war *Cyane*, Commander Rowan; R. R. M. Frigate *Geanges*, Capt. COCKBURN, and Tartar, Capt. DOUGLAS, with San Juan Del Norte, with 270 deserters from WALKER's army, consisting the whole of LOCKRIDGE's command. Also, R. M. steamer *Tamar*, from San Juan April 16.

The *Thames* reports that H. B. M. ship of the line *Orion*, Capt. ESSKINE, had left San Juan for Carthagena for the purpose of disembarking the latter part.

The *Cossack* was to leave Aspinwall on the 21st for Carthagena.

Of the 116 filibusters landed from the *Cossack*, about 100 were sent to New-Orleans per steamer *Granada*, and 66 took passage on the *Illinois* for New-York. Arrangements were being made to send the remaining 200 on board the *Tartar* to the United States by sailing vessel.

April 25th, at 4:30 P. M., off Watling's Island, exchanged signals with steamship *George Law*, for Aspinwall.

Commissioner MOSES, from Bogota, left Aspinwall on the *Granada*, April 20, en route for Washington via Havana.

April 24th, L. R. MOSES, aged 30, of Waterbury, Vt., died of consumption.

We are indebted to Mr. F. H. MITCHELL, purser of the *Illinois*, for special favors, and to the Atlantic and Pacific Express Company for papers received with dispatch.

Treasure per Illinois.

Drexel & Co.	$200,000	Wm. Salgnous & Co.	[illegible]
Wells, Fargo & Co.	244,500	J. B. Wolf	[illegible]
Duncan, Sherman & Co.	149,500	R. Meeker & Co.	[illegible]
Order	126,000	Adams	12,000
Robb, Hallett & Co.	114,000	Thos. Wasserstrom	[illegible]
Howland & Aspinwall	100,000	Newhouse, Scott & Co.	[illegible]
Metropolitan Bank	70,000	J. H. Brower & Co.	[illegible]
Dunn, Rankin & Co.	64,000	John Phelps, Jr.	[illegible]
R. Kidder & Co.	[illegible]	Spof & Wolf	[illegible]
James Patten	[illegible]	W. S. Rand & Co.	[illegible]
Jose, Ealanger & Co.	40,000	P. L. Hunt & Co.	[illegible]
J. Stokes Rue & Co.	[illegible]	J. Grubb	[illegible]
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[illegible] they were met the next day in Bangor, have been [illegible] by the people of that place. The circumstances, as near as they could be ascertained, were as follows: It appeared that these men were [illegible] of shooting and robbing Chinamen, and were [illegible] up to be examined before a Justice of the Peace, who had issued a warrant for their apprehension. They had been examined and held to answer, and were placed in charge of the Constable at Bangor, and the Sheriff went for. On Thursday morning, some time between the hours of two and four o'clock, Fassgoner, one of the four, succeeded in withdrawing his hands from the handcuffs, after which he liberated the rest. They then possessed themselves of the Constable's pistol—in what manner we did not learn—and attempted to make their escape. The alarm was promptly given and the people pursued, and soon overtook and arrested them. Fassgoner, the youngest of the party, turned state evidence, and was produced in court against the others, GEORGE BIRGOLD, GEORGE N. TOMPSON and S. B. LAKE, where hung where they were taken. Mr. MALLOW informs us that a Coroner's jury had been called, and the verdict was "found hanging to an oak tree,"—but the parties engaged in the hanging were unknown to the Jury. They were all young men, neither supposed to be over twenty-four years old.

FAILURE OF THE PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY.—Attachments against the Company have been issued in Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco, amounting to $7,000, and the doors of the principal office in this city were closed. The failure of this Company is to be attributed to the rapid decrease of their business since the opening in regard to the $194,000 and the bond given by Rowe. The Company was composed principally of the former clerks of ADAMS & Co. They were young men with their industry as their capital, and having been thrown out of employment by the failure of that house, received to the Express business upon their own responsibility. They have been enabled to do until the obligation given by Rowe for the payment of money never after received by the Company as destroyed confidence in their business, that they have been forced to stop simply for the want of funds to pay the usual expenses of carrying their express matter. The announcements yesterday were issued in favor of the Boston Navigation Company for $1,290; the California Stage Company for $3,000, and other smaller sums for like services. By this failure at least fifty persons are thrown out of employment. [San Francisco Globe, April 8.

FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY.—An Englishman named JOHN LEARNS, a miner, has been living for the last month with his wife in a cabin on the Sacramento and Auburn road, a short distance above the Fountain House. At about 5 o'clock last evening, LEARNS quit working at his sluices, went to the cabin, and deliberately shot his wife dead with a double-barrel shot-gun, after which he consummated his diabolical act by splitting his own brains out with the remaining barrel. No one else was present at the time, although there are a number of miner's cabins within a short distance; but the reports of the gun were heard by several persons, who thought nothing unusual of the noise, until perhaps ten minutes after, when Learns's partner came to the cabin and found the woman lying on the ground, in front of the door, with her head in a large pool of blood, and life entirely extinct, the shot taking effect on the right side of her head. On looking into the door of the cabin, he beheld Learns's lifeless body lying on the floor in a large pool of blood, and the brains scattered over the ceiling, sides, bed and floor. His head was split in two from the point of the nose clear to the top. The gun was lying on Learns's body, with his right hand firmly grasping it. It seemed that Learns deliberately took off his boot, either before or after he shot his wife, and pulled the trigger with the big toe of one of his feet.—Sacramento Union.

OREGON.

A Steamer Carried Over the Falls at Portland—Two Lives Lost—Fears of Another Indian Outbreak.

Our intelligence from Oregon is to March 26.

A terrible accident occurred at Oregon City, on the 17th ult., the steamer *Portland* having been carried over the falls at that place, causing the death of Capt. JAMESON and one of the hands, and the entire destruction of the boat.

The following particulars are given by the Portland *Argus*:

"The *Portland* had left the basin of the works on the other side of the river, where she had been to unload her freight, just brought down from Yamhill. The regular engineer was on this side of the river, at leaving to repair of the rudder, and which had been lashed with ropes for temporary use. The engineer for the time was DUTCH PETE, a fireman. When the boat cleared of from the mills, her rudder became unmanageable, and she went broadside upon the breakwater, her stern swung around, and she went over stern foremost. Just at this juncture DUTCH PETE jumped overboard into the basin, but was carried over the breakwater, when he caught hold of a saw-log that was there, and he was soon roped out by persons in the mill. The boat darted with great rapidity down the stream toward the Falls, stern foremost, her engine working all the time. Before she reached the brink of the falls, JAMESON and BELL jumped off. The boat, in going over the brink of the falls, broke in two, and whirled. She was torn into ten thousand fragments, which soon came drifting past the City. The pilot-house came down almost entire, containing trunks, clothing, bedding, guns, and other articles, which were nearly dry, showing that it escaped being submerged in making the frightful passage.

The weather of late has been cold and wet, yet crops looked well, and fruit promises to be abundant.

There had been heavy falls of snow in the interior of the Territory during the past winter.

The Coyuse and Snake Indians had a fight at the Walla Walla station, at which eleven of their number were killed. Those at the Grand Round Reserve are still dissatisfied, and desire to return to their old camping grounds.

Fears are entertained of another Indian outbreak in Washington Territory.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Guano Discoveries on Jarvis and Nantucket Islands—Shipments to New-York—Annexation of the Islands—Ship Montpelier of New-Bedford condemned.

Our last advices from Honolulu are to March 12.

The schooner *Lilothia* had arrived at Honolulu, with 100 tons guano, from Jarvis and Nantucket Islands, awakening a good deal of interest, as the expedition had been looked upon as visionary.

The Honolulu *Commercial Advertiser* says:

"The appearance of the specimens of guano which we have seen, is that of a fine powder, very much resembling chalk, without the strong smell of ammonia which the African guano has. Under a microscope, it appears entirely composed of crystallized substance, and resembles snow. Good judges pronounce it to be first quality guano, but what its value is, compared with Chincha guano, remains to be determined. About eight tons of this guano goes forward by the bark Pedro, to be sent on by the mail steamer, via Panama, to New York, the object being to land it in New York as soon as possible. The balance is being shipped on the slipper *ship Augusta*, to New-York direct, and will reach that port about July 15.

It will be seen from the following, which we copy from the *Commercial Advertiser*, that the islands have already been annexed:

"The agent of the company, Mr. ARTHUR BENSON, erected upon each island a flag staff, upon which now floats the American flag, and each island has on it a small house for the protection of the property of the company, as well as a general caveat against all intruders. One great drawback to these guano islands is the want of fresh water, not a drop of which is anywhere to be found. Rain seldom falls, as appears by the very dry condition in which they found the guano as deep as four or five feet below the surface. Birds' eggs and fish are in such abundance as almost to stagger our faith in human testimony. At times the birds appear so thick as to actually cloud the atmosphere, and it was almost impossible to step without treading on the nests. Altogether, it seems, these islands are, by all accounts, a wonderful place."

The San Francisco *Herald* says on the subject:

"These are the Islands to which Mr. MERRIVEW was ordered by [illegible] to proceed, but which he neglected to do [illegible] manner. Upon examination, the guano appears to be of good quality the discovery may be regarded as exceedingly important. Peru at the present time supplies nearly all its revenue from the Guanchas. The restrictions recently put upon the trade has been the source of much annoyance and induced the necessity of looking elsewhere for the substance.

The Honolulu *Commercial Advertiser* says that the ship *Montpelier*, of New-Bedford, after a thoroughland impartial survey, was condemned. The step was taken with reluctance, after the heavy outlay on her during January, but there appeared to be no alternative, her bottom, fastenings and plank having been damaged on the North as to require a new bottom at an expense deemed unwarrantable here. Her oil, 1,900 barrels, was being shipped by the *Augusta* to New-York. She has been completely stripped, her lower masts only standing, and her hull in this condition adjudication on Wednesday, to Capt. KING, for $1,000. Her total effects, besides the hull, realized about $6,000. Her hull is to be broken up.

IMPORTANT FROM NEW-GRANADA.

The Rejection of the American Ultimatum—Official Correspondence—Prospects for the Future—Money Voted by Congress for the Defence of the Country—Mr. Morse—Miscellaneous News—The Britton Claim—Loss of the American ship Cathedral.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times:

PANAMA, Monday, April 20, 1857.

I inclose you all the official correspondence between our Commissioners, Messrs. MOSES and BOWLIN, and the commission named by the New-Granadian Executive, in the persons of Señors POMBO and GONZALES—the first, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and the latter Attorney General of the nation.—[We have received this correspondence; it is very lengthy; and as its substance has been already given, the letters in detail do not possess sufficient interest for publication.—ED.]

You will perceive from a glance at it, that the propositions for the purchase of certain privileges on the Transit route, as well as the islands in the Bay of Panama, for purposes of a naval station, have been indignantly negatived, and that the Government of New-Granada has not only peremptorily refused all indemnity to the United States for injuries to their persons and property sustained by her citizens in the April massacre, but has actually turned the tables upon the Cabinet at Washington; by claiming an indemnity to New-Granada for *her* losses on the same occasion in the sum of $150,000! Also, New-Granada claims an apology from the United States for the insolence of Consul WARD, Capt. BAILEY, and Mr. BOWLIN; and, furthermore, signifies her intention of pushing a claim at Washington for damages sustained by the loss of the national tonnage and interoceanic postage on American mails, which she was prevented from collecting by threats of resistance on the part of Commodore MERVINE. Verily, the wheels are at a dead lock!

You will recollect that I wrote you at the commencement of these negotiations that the new President OSPINA, on his accession to the Presidency, would be extremely anxious to arrange all outstanding questions with foreign Powers—that he cared nothing for the Isthmus of Panama, and would even accede to the demands and propositions of our Government if he dared do so; but the Administration of MALLARINO had so infuriated the minds of the people against the "Yankee filibusters," as they call us, that he would find it extremely difficult to do anything towards a settlement. I find in *El Tiempo*, of Bogota, a confirmation of this position. That journal, in announcing the arrival of OSPINA at the capital, says it is reported he traveled with all haste, in order to be in time to exert his influence against any hasty action of the Government—that he wished "no categorical answer should have been given until his arrival, as he is said to look forward to the time when the Isthmus will naturally be alienated."

You will also perceive by the official papers that all the information I have sent you from time to time upon the negotiation has been substantially and even minutely correct.

That OSPINA will seek to arrange matters satisfactorily to the United States, especially now that the Cabinet of Washington has made it simply a question of dollars, and dropped the only part of the demand of any consequence to American travel,—guarantees for the future,—I have not the least doubt. That he could succeed in doing so, in the present state of of the public mind, is altogether improbable. But he is a most astute politician and statesman—firm as a rock—a man who keeps his own counsel, and works "under the rose" to accomplish his purposes. Altogether the chance for the $400,000 does not look so desperate; and the prospect of another massacre of American citizens on account of the good-nature of the administration at Washington, in not hanging the authors of the last one, is "first-rate."

That all departments of the government of New-Granada are a unit as regards the rejection of the *ultimatum* of Mr. MOSES, will very clearly appear by the proceedings in the House of Representatives, when the President communicated to it the state of affairs. I quote from the *New-Granadino* of Bogota, March 19:

"The Executive communicated to the House of Representatives, after negotiations had been broken off and the *ultimatum* refused, all the papers upon the question at issue. The matter was referred to a Committee, consisting of Señors ANCHIAS and VALENCIA, who, after ample consideration, proposed in open session of the 17th, a solemn vote of approbation to the Executive Power, and to the Commissioners, Señors POMBO and GONZALES, for the dignified, honorable and patriotic manner in which they have treated the question. This proposition having been voted *unanimously*, the Committee proposed to pass to the order of the day, declaring the object of this latter motion to be to obtain the opinion of the Chamber. With this view Señor ANCHIAS read a project of decree upon the *fondo* of the question, which was very significative, and argued the matter with eloquence, moderation, clearness and frankness. The House negatived, *unanimously*, the motion to pass to the order of the day; and in consequence the project referred to was submitted to discussion. It authorized the Executive, in case the Republic should be threatened by the United States, to contract a loan of $200,000, with a view to prepare the nation for defence. Señor ANCHIAS, having again taken the floor, announced a new proposition, conferring unlimited power upon the Executive in case of an invasion of New-Granadian territory by the United States. This elicited a brilliant and energetic debate, on account of the opposition of Señor PARDO, who attacked the project in distinct terms. He was replied to by Señors PEREIRA, GAMBA, L. M. PEREZ, ESCOVAR, SANTER, BARAYA and ANCHIAS; upon which Señor PARDO withdrew his opposition, and the project was unanimously passed to a second reading. The House then adjourned."

El Tiempo appears to have discovered Mr. MOSES's weak points,—indeed, no great penetration was needed for that—and these are, the most perfect conviction of the divinity of the "peculiar institution," and a thorough contempt for every man, woman and child who hails from north of Mason and Dixon's line. To these sentiments he adds that of the prophet of filibusterism, viz: that you have a right to seize upon any country on the American continent, without a why or wherefore, only if it will subserve the interests of slavery. And being a very communicative gentleman, Mr. MOSES cannot avoid thrusting these sentiments into the face of every body he meets. I doubt not that he opened his budget of propositions at Bogota, with the preface that New-Granada would do a wise thing to divide herself up into eight or ten slave States, and then apply to General QUITMAN for annexation to the great Southern Republic, after the election in the United States, of 1860. But New-Granada owes the honor conferred upon her in the appointment of Mr. MOSES, to her own Minister at Washington, General HERAN, who recommended it to Mr. MARCY, because the wives of the two former gentlemen happened to take tea together at some watering-place in Europe.

I inclose you some translations from the Bogota papers, in regard to the serious phase of the April question, but will give you here a bit at Mr. MOSES from *El Tiempo*:

"Mr. MOSES has not left us, as we stated he had in a former number of our paper. But he has been improving his time the past week, in running about, admiring the marvels in nature of the tropics, and trying to catch a white *turpial*, to carry home to 'poor PIERCE.' He has visited the Falls of Tequendama and the Bridge of Pandi; been hunting for the bones of mastodons in the district of the Giants, near Soacha; has carefully investigated the truth of the legend of Bochica; overhauling, *con mano fuerte*, the rock where the Funza precipitates itself; and has trembled at the sight afar off of the fields of Fusagasugá, covered with big stones, that he at first took for the battalions of the Government which were being secretly drilled there for the defence of the Isthmus. We are assured that everywhere as his eye rested on our fertile fields, he exclaimed: 'Oh that we could bring here two or three hundred thousand slaves to work for us, while, drunk with these perfume of the flowers, we should voluptuously sleep away our lives!' It is said that he is a monomaniac on the question of Slavery."

The following I translate from the *Gaceta del Estado* of Panama. It speaks for itself:

PANAMA, Monday, April 13, 1857.

In the *Gaceta Oficial* of March 13 is published the correspondence between Señors POMBO and GONZALES and Messrs. MOSES and BOWLIN. I find in it one allusion to the letter I wrote at the instance of Señor POMBO, in regard to the lamentable events of the 15th April of last year.

As Señor POMBO has limited himself to citing from some pages of my certificate, it would appear that I had endeavored to justify or excuse the bloody attack on that night upon the passengers who were in the railroad station. In order to correct this error I will quote the paragraph entire upon which it is founded. It is as follows:

"With respect to the responsibility, my opinion is, that it rests upon the Government of New-Granada, because, on account of the peculiar situation of this Isthmus, there should have been a sufficient police or military force to keep order; and it naturally results, that as the necessary force was not provided, that the Government is bound to answer for the lives and property destroyed. At the same time, some allowance should be made for the irritated state of the populace brought about by the continual acts of brutality towards them of the lower class of California passengers."

It never entered my mind to excuse in any manner the miserable men who committed such horrible excesses on the occasion before referred to.

I have the honor, &c., WILLIAM PERRY.

The British MACKTOSH claim has passed both houses, and been signed by the President. It gives $60,000 more than was proposed by a former bill, but $800,000 less than the claim. It was not generally thought the proposed settlement, according to the terms of the new law, would be satisfactory to the British Government.

The House of Representatives passed to a second reading, but by only two majority, a bill to indemnify French citizens in the sum of $100,000 for spoliations on their commerce during the Columbian revolution. This is the more strange, because, at the time of these alleged spoliations, France was the ally of Spain, who was making war on New-Granada. Perhaps it is a bid for French sympathy against the United States.

A bill has passed the first reading in the House, changing the Constitution so as to adapt it to the Federal system. It is proposed to divide New-Granada into eight States.

News has reached us of the loss of the Boston ship *Cathedral*, belonging to ENOCH, TRAIN & Co., and of her Commander, WM. H. HOWARD, Dr. KIRKENDAL, of Trenton, N. J., and seven of her crew. She was thrown on her beam-ends by the striking of a tremendous sea off Cape Horn, lat. 590 14' S., and lon. 640 38' W., on the 18th February. The first officer cut away her masts, but she would not right, but went down in 40 minutes after the accident. The Captain was sick in his berth and refused to leave it. Thirty-six of the crew, after being all night in an open boat without oars, were picked up by the English ship *Ann Pitcairn Sharp*. They go to the States in this steamer. The *Cathedral* was loaded with coal for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at Benicia, California.

Last October WM. BURROWS piloted the ship *Samuel Adams* out of Boston Harbor. The ship was seen to heave to, as if to give her pilot an opportunity to leave her; and as there was a tremendous sea running at the time, and the pilot never returned, it was feared he was swamped in his little skiff. It appears that the ship backed her top-sails to take on board his boat, and then proceeded to sea, carrying the pilot to Callao. He goes home by this steamer. His family will, no doubt, be glad to see him, after his involuntary trip, which they feared might prove to be one to the place where "all good pilots go."

Mr. MOSES, Mr. CROWN, Superintendent of the Railroad, and some officers of the *Cyane*, took a sail in the harbor and lagoons of Colon, the other day, when their boat was capsized by a squall. Nobody was drowned—Mr. CROWN having been fortunate enough to fish Mr. MOSES out before he was devoured by the sharks. The whole party came into town in a pitiable condition, minus shoes, hats, and their mouths full of salt water. Mr. MOSES will report himself at Washington on the arrival of the *Illinois*.

We have had heavy rains the past week, as is usual at about this season. But the regular rainy season will not set in until we have our sort of Indian Summer of a month or so.

The day after the arrival of the mail from New-York three of the Commodore's boats, filled with people, were seen making towards the shore, whereupon a report was raised that he was coming to take the town. The walls were soon covered with people in the vicinity of the landing. But it was soon ascertained that he had only sent the boats ashore to make some preparations to go in search of some deserters, who had gotten down the coast to Chepo. The Government sent an armed police in the boats of the Commodore, to assist in the capture of the men. F. W. R.

The Relations Between the United States and New-Granada—Mr. Morse's Propositions and their Rejection—Action of the New-Granadian Congress.

From El Neo Grandino, March 19.

THE EVENTS OF PANAMA.

The events of Panama, which have been the subject of angry notes and conferences, gave rise to a brilliant debate in the House of Representatives on the 17th. That the situation of affairs may be well understood, we recapitulate briefly the origin and progress of the troubles.

After several minor affairs and difficulties directed against the national government and that of Panama, as well by the North American commercial houses of that City, as by the consols and shipmonts of the United States, and also by the railroad company, so ungratefully hostile and suspicious; after all this, new events served the Government at Washington, its agents, its citizens and the aforesaid company as pretexts for new disputes, new exactions, new outrages, new insolences and new resistance. These events were the tragedy of the 15th April in Panama, the passage by Congress in 1856 of a law upon tonnage and interoceanic mails on the Isthmus.

The Government of the United States, which sought an opportunity to provoke and prepare a rupture which might be used to justify the premeditated violation and invasion of the territory of the Isthmus, immediately raised two questions. One was the peremptory refusal to recognize our sovereignty, so far as the imposition of taxes on the Isthmus was concerned, although these were used to give security to the interests of her people. At the same time, instructing her consuls and naval force in the manner of resistance, after the manner of Mr. BOWLIN, who reached the hight of outrage and calumny in his official correspondence, and of that of President PIERCE, in his dogmatism, insulting threats, and offensive and erroneous accusations in his message to Congress. At the same time, constituting itself judge of the domestic events of the Isthmus, and setting itself up as authoritative agent of all other nations, this Government, served by hot-headed agents, proved liars and sympathizers of annexationism, as are Consuls WARD and CORWIN, invented an enormous and scandalous pecuniary reclamation for the events of the 15th of April—a sort of spoliation speculation.

And then on the Resident Minister, Mr. BOWLIN, devolved the task of *diplomatically* calumniating the Congress of New-Granada, and the Governor and people of Panama, by formal threats, announcing, publicly, resistance to our sovereignty, and aggravated the questions at issue, in order to prepare for the events that were to follow.

Was there anything lacking after so much iniquity, so many outrages, and so much injustice? Yes! we had not yet been told that *force* and *expediency* would settle everything. We had not yet been insulted by the *infamous* proposition to sell for *money* our own brothers and citizens of the Isthmus, and to place our sovereignty at the mercy of Slavocracy and filibusterism; and this was the mission that Mr. PIERCE confided to Mr. MOSES! Truly there is not a dirty mission in the world that cannot find a missionary. A planter of Louisiana, owner of hundreds of *slaves*, was the very man to propose the sale of the citizens of Panama, and to bring the Isthmus under the infamous influence of Slavery. President PIERCE has been *logical*, and knew how to select *his* man.

Under these circumstances, and when the tonnage and mail questions had been removed to Washington, and when Mr. BOWLIN preserved complete silence upon the April events, Mr. MOSES, the Messiah of Slavery and filibusterism and annexation, presented himself at Bogota. What object could this missionary of the Slavery propaganda, headed by PIERCE, have in view? Each one of the agents of the Yankee Government has but to fulfill his mission.

Consul WARD insulted us in Panama, and encouraged the uncivil conduct of the Yankees, which resulted in the drama of the 15th April.

The Railroad Company sought constantly to create difficulties, thus ungratefully, day by day, requiting our generosity.

Colon, MENVINE scandalously and with audacious violence resisted our laws, violated New-Granadian sovereignty, threatened the Government of Panama, and treated with contempt the mandates of our authorities.

Consul CORWIN, as Commissioner, falsified facts, calumniated the people and Governor of Panama, and shamelessly proposed to President PIERCE the occupation of the Isthmus by the forces of the United States, without previous declaration of war, or any rupture between the two countries, and without any other right than that of the strongest.

Let us now consider the new mission, at the head of which are the two *Esquires (escuderos)* of Mr. PIERCE, Mr. BOWLIN and MOSES.

The two *Esquires* propose and then embody in a "Projet" of Convention, the following:

1. The sale of the groups of islands near Panama, which belong to the Republic, for the purpose of establishing an United States Arsenal.

2. The erection of Panama and Colon, with an extensive territory adjacent, from one sea to the other into an *independent district*, subject to the intervention by force or otherwise of the United States.

3. Indemnification in a large sum (say $800,000) for the events of the 15th of April.

Such was the substance of the propositions, equivalents, *at the bottom* for the *events that must necessarily follow*, viz: the sale of the *whole* of the Isthmus, and prepare for the sacrifice of Central America, the Island of Cuba, and our territories of Choco, Darien, etc., etc.

The New-Grandian Commissioners, Señores POMBO and GONZALES, replied with dignity, clearly, and in substance as follows: "The propositions presented are not admissible as the bases of discussion, because they are unjust, dishonorable, unconstitutional, and inapplicable to the interests of the Republic, and to the commerce of the world. New-Granada is altogether irresponsible for the events of the 15th April. The Republic can neither sell its territory or its citizens. The interests of all commercial nations, as well as of New-Granada, exacts that the transit should be completely free, and not subject to the monopoly of the United States. The Republic is disposed to enter into a negotiation with the powers most interested, which will do away with all difficulties in the transit, and to secure to the commerce of the world freejaccess and all the advantages the Isthmus affords.

The North American *Esquires* refuse at the outset all intervention of other powers in the question of the Isthmus; declare the railroad to be an American enterprise, and that the greater part of the business over it is American; and insist upon their propositions and exactions. But the Granadian Commissioners energetically persevere in their negative, and then comes the *ultimatum*. If the famous and illustrious *Esquire* of La Mancha could instill so much wit and genius in his patron, it is not surprising that the *ultimatum* of the Yankee *Esquires* should be in complete harmony with the genius of Mr. PIERCE, the modern Don Quixote of the American Union. Thus, all the reply these Yankee *Esquires* make to the incontestible observations of our Commissioners, is:

"The Government of New-Granada has closed the door to all negotiation. We now demand [illegible], which small sum our Government, from motives of generosity, has fixed upon as indemnification, leaving upon New-Granada all the weight of responsibility for what may follow. And it will be for the United States to determine what means of redress the dignity and honor of the nation demand."

And after this peremptory notification, which is sufficiently plain to a man of good understanding, Mr. MOSES takes a trip to the Falls of Tequendama and the Inconomo, gathering his *cocoza*, and then goes home to avenge himself upon his loved slaves of Louisiana for the reproofs he received from our Executive and Commissioners, as well as from our Congress and people. In the meantime, Mr. BOWLIN is inconsolable on account of the absence of his worthy and loved companion, and is "waiting for something to turn up."

After this diplomatic history, which places in flagrant contrast the noble and patriotic conduct of our Executive and Commission ers with the insolent suggestions of the Yankee Commissioners, we pass to the events in Congress.

[Here follows an account of the action of Congress in approving of the course of the N. G. Commissioners, in voting a sum of money for defence, in voting unlimited power to the President in case of invasion, etc., the facts of which are quoted in the letter of our Panama correspondence.—ED. TIMES.]

The House of Representatives has signified its approval, in the most solemn manner, of the acts of the Government, in which it rightly interprets the national feeling. The people of New-Granada know their weakness in presence of the United States, and will do all that honor will permit in order to avoid a rupture and war. But she feels the justice of her cause, is proud of her glory, her honor and her sovereignty; and rather than be cowardly mercenary, she is resolved, if it must be so—and she is provoked and exasperated—never to surrender to her adversary, but to fall with arms in her hands.

Two Weeks Later from South America.

By the British steamship *Bogota*, at Panama, we have dates from the River Plate Provinces to the 4th February, from Chili to the 15th March, from Callao and Lima to the 26th, and Guayaquil to the 1st April.

From Ecuador there is nothing of political interest. A fire had destroyed the considerable pueblo of Santa Rosa.

PERU.

CAPTURE OF TWO OF THE REVOLUTIONARY SHIPS BY A BRITISH WAR CORVETTE—THE REVOLUTION STILL LOSING GROUND.

The news of the outrage committed upon the British mail steamship *New-Granada*, by the commanders of the revolutionary steamers *Loa* and *Tumbes*, in boarding the former vessel on her last passage to Panama, and forcibly taking arms and specie from her, reached Lima on the 24th. On the 26th, Mr. SULLIVAN, British Charge d'Affaires at Lima, and Admiral Bruce and officers held a conference on board the corvette *Pearl*, twenty-two guns, in the harbor of Callao, at which it was resolved to dispatch the *Pearl* immediately to capture the *Tumbes* and *Loa*. Two days' sail from Callao, northward, the *Bogota* saw all three vessels steaming in company towards Callao. The *Tribune* having left for China, the *President* on a cruise, and the *Monarch*, 84 gun ship, not having arrived at Callao from Valparaiso, though daily expected, the *Pearl* and *Cockatrice*, of four guns, were the only British ships in Peruvian waters. It was not known whether at the conference, it was decided to capture the *Apurimac*, 44-gun frigate on the arrival of the *Monarch*. Badly manned as she is at present, no doubt, the *Pearl* could take her, if she liked, without assistance. So far, you will see, the action of the British agents carries out my idea that the whole thing was a plot to break up VIVANCO.

VIVANCO had made no progress in his war on the Government of CASTILLA. Indeed, one or two of his battalions, for he has nothing at any one point that can be dignified with the name of a regiment, had gone over to the latter. VIVANCO still holds Paita, as well as the Chincha Islands, but having lost two of his most useful steamers, he would not be likely to hold either much longer. He continued to sell guano at the Chinchas to Chilian merchants, at very low rates, and at last dates, there were nine vessels loading there under contracts with the revolutionary leader. CASTILLA had bought of the British Steam Navigation Company one of their steamers, the *Sarafiqo*, for $150,000, and was converting her into a war vessel. I do not see any prospect of VIVANCO's holding out two months longer.

Señor MARIO PAZ SOLDAN, a distinguished Peruvian, died on the 11th of March.

BOLIVIA.

The Government is favorable to the idea of holding a Spanish American Congress at San Jose de Costa Rica, to consult upon measures for mutual "protection against American fillibusterism." The President has published a decree of general amnesty in favor of political offenders. The yellow fever, which has been raging for the last five months in the District of La Paz, still continues its ravages. The deaths from it in February were 285.

CHILI.

BUSINESS—A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT SUPPRESSED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Business had been steady, but not so brisk as during the preceding fortnight. Specie, particularly silver, was very scarce, and some small failures had taken place in consequence. Bank discounts, 1 per cent. a month. The whole value of exports for 1856 was $15,000,000. In 1855 they amounted to $17,155,156. Flour diminished 530,000 quintals; wheat 102,000 quintals; coals increased 18,000 tons; silver in bars increased 25,000 marks; silver ores diminished 100,000 quintals; copper in bars diminished 30,000 quintals; copper regulus increased 30,000 quintals. The exportation of gold and silver coin, from January of this year up to March 10, amounted to $260,000.

Flour was selling at $8 to $8 50 per 200 pounds. American Pine, 80,000 feet, brought $145. California Tallow, $16. Freights from Coquimbo to Boston, of ores, was $30 to $32; to Liverpool, £2 17s. 6d.

The most important political news is the arrest and imprisonment of several persons in Santiago, the capital, charged with attempting a revolutionary movement. Among the most conspicuous are Señor USTARIZ GARFIAS and Don ANTONIO LARRAIN. Don MANUEL CTRACUIRER escaped and hid himself. They are to be tried immediately. Public opinion was adverse to the course of the Government in giving such prominency to this matter, as being calculated to disturb the public tranquillity.

The Consular Convention between Chili and Ecuador has been promulgated. A new Minister is shortly to leave for Costa Rica, in the person of Don CAYETANO ESTANEUGAGA, late Secretary to the Chilian Mission at Washington.

Considerable purchases of guano had been made by the Chilian merchants, of VIVANCO, at much lower than the Government rates, for different points, of course excepting England and France.

RIVER PLATTE PROVINCES.

In Buenos Ayres the English loan was on the eve of an arrangement. The line of steamers between Marseilles and Rio Janeiro was shortly to be extended to Buenos Ayres. The price of passage to Buenos Ayres was to be $230. The inauguration of the Eastern Railroad took place Jan. 28, amid great rejoicings. The train ran 20 miles, crowded with excursionists. The difficulty with England, on account of Capt. Gage's passports having been sent to him, had been happily adjusted, and Her British Majesty's flag was saluted with 21 guns. Electric telegraphs were to be established between Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, passing over a large portion of the Oriental Territory and extending to Parana.

IMPORTANT FROM THE WEST INDIES.

Capture of a Slaver by a British Cruiser—Awful Mortality and Suffering Among the Slaves—Landing the Slaves at Jamaica—The Secrets of the Cuban Slave Trade—Cuba to be Blockaded, &c.

We have received files of Kingston (Jamaica) papers to the 23d of April. The only news of importance is to be found in the following story of the capture of a slaver by a British cruiser furnished to the Falmouth *Post* by a correspondent at St. Annes. It is deeply interesting:

On Thursday last, the 16th inst., the inhabitants of St. Ann's Bay were thrown into a state of considerable excitement by the arrival of a schooner—evidently American—towed into port by H. M. brig *Arab*. It was soon ascertained that the schooner was a slaver, and that she had on board a large number of captives. It appears that the captain of the *Arab* had received information that a bark and schooner were expected in Cuba from the Coast of Africa, each with a cargo of slaves; a strict watch was therefore kept, and Monday the 13th inst, a suspicious looking craft was seen with a full press of sail, making the best of her way to her destined port. She was closely pursued, and the captain finding that there was no possibility of escaping from the *Arab*, deserted her, taking with him in a shallop, his crew, money, chronometer, and other useful articles. The commander of the *Arab* dispatched his gun-boat with 15 men, under the command of his first Lieutenant, with orders for the capture of the shallop—the chase continued for nearly three hours—and a shot having destroyed the rudder of the shallop, the captain, who was the owner of the slaver, surrendered. Two of his slaves, and an interpreter, were taken from the shallop, and the crew were left in it, to make the best of their way to Cuba. The first Lieutenant then boarded the schooner, and found her filled with young Africans, males and females, to the number of 378, *in less than 12 hours after leaving Africa, thus victims to the horrors of the middle passage, during a voyage of 19 days.*

The poor captives were in a wretched condition—all of them were naked—and the greater part seemed to have been half starved. They were packed closely together, and covered with dirt and vermin. On the arrival of the schooner in St. Ann's Bay, several gentlemen went on board, and their sympathies were excited at the misery they witnessed. Messrs. BRAVO & BROWNE suggested measures, which were adopted, and with their usual liberality, ordered a steer to be killed, and soup prepared for the sufferers; other gentlemen furnished ground provisions bread, &c., and while the food was being prepared, the whole of the human cargo was brought upon deck, washed, and had blankets given to them until clothing could be procured. Thirty of them were in a dying state, but the most humane attention was paid to them, and up to the time when our informant left St. Ann's Bay, they were all alive, and expected to do well. The honorable CHARLES HORNE, Custos of the Parish, sent off without loss of time, a dispatch to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, acquainting him with all circumstances connected with the capture, and requested to be informed whether the captives should be handed over to proprietors of estates who were anxious to procure their services.

"The Captain of the schooner refused to give his name, or the name of the vessel, but stated that he would be a loser of $40,000 by the loss which did not cause him much concern, as he had made other and successful trips. A great deal of information, however, has been obtained from the interpreter, who mentioned, that several vessels were left on the African coast—that they were to have sailed soon with full cargoes—that upon an average, two vessels departed weekly, each with 500 to 700 slaves on board—that the trade was rapidly increasing—and that the slaves on being landed in Cuba were worth from $600 to $700 each. With regard to those that were captured in the schooner, there was but one day's supply of provisions on the day of capture, and so limited was the quantity of food doled out to them during the passage, that when they saw the soup, bread, yams, &c., which were sent on board by the gentlemen of St. Ann's, they made a rush to get at them, and it was found necessary to exercise a rigid discipline, in order that the numbers that were the most safe should be the first supplied.

The slave schooner has two decks, and between them the captives were packed in such a manner that they had scarcely room to move. During each day of the voyage they sat in a painful posture, eighteen inches only being allowed for each to turn in, and in a deck-room of thirty feet in length 300 human beings were stowed away, and brought up, in platoons, once every day, to get a small portion of fresh air. The schooner draws but six feet of water, is of great breadth, and flat-bottomed, and was thus built to enable her, in case of pursuit, to run into a port where there is not much depth of water. The interpreter states that when slave-trading captains cannot escape cruisers they make their way to a particular point of land on the Cuban coast—run the vessels ashore—and leave the slaves to perish. The place alluded to is surrounded with rocks—none but flat bottomed boats can get in—and the whole of that portion of the coast is blanched with human bones.

The commander of the *Arab* is in pursuit of the bark that sailed in company with the schooner, and we hope that we shall soon have accounts of her capture.

Respecting the destination of these slaves, the *Falmouth Post* says:

The 378 liberated slaves will, of course, be apportioned in lots, to the Proprietors whose applications are in the office of the Lieutenant-Governor. His Excellency, will naturally avail himself of the advice of his Executive Committee, whose duty it will be to insist that the captives be decently and comfortably domiciled—that the term of their apprenticeship be fixed by immigration agents, and bonds entered into for the fulfillment of contracts—that the immigration agents have free access to the locations of the apprentices, for the purpose of inquiring into their treatment—that provisions be made at the expense of the employers, for moral and religious nution—and also, that employers instead of sending the sick to poorhouses, shall procure the services of medical practitioners, have them attended to in hospitals by competent nurses, and supplied with medicines, and such nourishment as may be essentially necessary. The immigration agents should be required to forward to the Governor quarterly reports, stating whether all the conditions of the bonds have been faithfully complied with or not, and if it be found that the employers have failed in the performance of their obligations, the pains and penalties should be enforced. It is only under such restrictions, and with wholesome regulations for the management of these poor Africans, that their settlement in Jamaica will be beneficial to the planters and themselves. There ought not to be a lesser number than 40 or 50 apprenticed to an estate, for of all persons in the world there are none who regard national associations more than the "sons and daughters" of that benighted land, which has served to furnish human cattle to unfeeling Christians, owing allegiance to the Catholic sovereigns of Spain.

The Falmouth *Post* further says: "We have authority for stating, that the leading Abolitionists in Great Britain will make a persevering and determined effort for the suppression of the inhuman traffic in flesh; and our cotemporary of the *Colonial Standard* states with confidence that the agitation has already done some good—that 'attention has been aroused in England, to a subject sensibly affecting the national honor'—and that it 'will be brought prominently and seriously before Parliament on its reassembling'. In the meantime the naval squadron on this station will be more actively employed as they ought to be, on the Cuban coast, and it is satisfactory to learn that the commander of one of them has succeeded in rescuing 378 human beings from the horrors of the cruel system for which the Spanish Planters are notorious. The blockade of the Cuban Coast is an extreme measure, but it is one that is rendered justifiable, and it is admitted, that it would be wrong to permit Spain to continue in the systematic violation of her engagements, to the detriment of British subjects, and to the scandal of the civilized world."

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As well as every intermediate quality,
Up to the most distinguished and costly.
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Exact copies of the latest styles,
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Whereas, we have obtained United States Letters Patent for the Belief Shirts, dated Jan. 22, 1857, we hereby give notice to all persons from making, using or selling the said Patent Shirt by itself, or combined in a shirt of any style, or in any other manner whatever, unless the said Shirts, or shirts manufactured by us, with our trade-mark, as stamped on the back of the neck, are used, and we shall hold any and every such person to the full extent of the law.
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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE Board of Aldermen appointed to take into consideration the propriety of removing the landing of the East and North River steamboats, will meet in room No. 6, City Hall, on THURSDAY NEXT, 30th inst., at 2 P. M. All parties who are interested are particularly requested to attend, as this will be the last meeting of the Committee on that subject.
JAS. E. STEERS,
M. S. HARRIS,
EDWARD McCONNELL, } Special Com.
JAMES GRIFFITHS,
HIRAM CORNELL.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE Printers' CO-OPERATIVE UNION held at Tammany Hall on Tuesday evening, April 28, the following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, We hereby agree to become members of the New-York Typographical Union No. 6.
Resolved, That the members of the New-York Printers' Co-operative Union meet in Tammany Hall on EVERY EVENING, Monday excepted, for the purpose of discussing matters as a body, and for the final disposal of the funds, work, &c.

THE TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS and Managers of the Colored Home will be held at the Lecture Room of the Mercer-st. Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. Proctor's) THURSDAY, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. Entrance on Green-st., below Chelsea-place.

LECTURES.

JOHN B. GOUGH IN BROOKLYN.—THIS distinguished Temperance advocate will speak in the Plymouth Church (Rev. H. W. Beecher's) THIS (Thursday) EVENING, April 30, to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, at the door.
The results of this lecture are for the musical interests of the Church.

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Daily happening from the careless handling of Camphene and burning fluid can forever be stopped by the use of
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AMUSEMENTS.

BURTON'S GARDEN.
GRAND EVENING CONCERT,
For the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to be given on
FRIDAY, May 1, 1857,
at which the following celebrated artists have generously volunteered to assist:
Mme. DE WILHORST,
Sig. GIANNONI,
Sig. MORELLI,
Mr. W. DOEHLER,
The Brothers L. V. DACHAUER-GASPARD.
The whole under the conducting of Mr. GASPARD.
PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1. Trio—Prophete, for alto, bass, Organ and two Pianos, arranged by ..... Gaspard
Mr. GASPARD and the brothers L. V. DACHAUER-GASPARD.
2. Invocation à la Mère Vierge ..... Giannoni
Sig. GIANNONI.
3. Violin, Solo ..... E. David
Mr. W. DOEHLER.
4. Elena da Feltre ..... Mercadante
Mme. De WILHORST and Sig. MORELLI.
5. a. Nocturne, A. Major ..... Chopin
Mr. L. DACHAUER-GASPARD.
6. Duo—Rosmunda ..... Donizetti
Sig. GIANNONI and Sig. MORELLI.
PART II.
1. Trio—Stradella—Piano, violin and organ.
Mr. L. DACHAUER-GASPARD, W. DOEHLER and Mr. GASPARD.
2. Scena e Preghiera di Lucia ..... Donizetti
Mme. De WILHORST.
3. Stabat—Rossini ..... Gaspard
Mr. GASPARD.
4. Melodie—Les enfants de Pecheur ..... Arnault
Sig. MORELLI.
5. Grand Duo—Beatrice di Tenda—Two pianos, L. Dachauer-Gaspard
Messrs. L. and V. DACHAUER-GASPARD.
6. Tre di Lombardi ..... Verdi
Mme. De WILHORST, Signor GIANNONI and MORELLI.
Conductor ..... Sig. MANZOCCHI
The two Grand Brent's Pianos are from Mr. Stenning's music store, No. 701 Broadway, New-York.
The Alexandre Organ is from Firth, Pond & Co.
Tickets ..... One Dollar
Doors open at 7 o'clock; Concert to commence at 8.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Doors open at 7; to commence at 8.
Tickets ..... 50 cents
RAVEL NIGHT.
A GREAT BILL BY THE DOUBLE COMPANY.
THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1857,
RAVEL NIGHT—CROWDED HOUSES.
RAVEL'S WONDERFUL MR. MONPLAISIR,
MLLE. DE MONTAGNE, LINA WINSKEL,
THE GREAT RAVEL TROUPE,
with the great artist, ANTOINE as the WHITE KNIGHT, his original character.
JEROME ..... as ..... THE BARON.
THE CONTRABANDIST.
The cast embracing the names of Mme. Monplaisir, Mme. Marante, Mlle. Lina Winskel, L. Raymond, Antoine and Jerome.
EVOLUTIONS ON THE TIGHT ROPE,
By V. A. CHIARINI, YOUNG AMERICA and Young BENGLER.
FRIDAY—Italian Opera—LINDA DI CHAMOUNIX.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
ITALIAN OPERA.
Doors open at 7; Opera commences at 8 o'clock.
Admission with Reserved Seats $1 50
Admission without Reserved Seats 1 00
Family Circle (entrance in Crosby-st.) 50
Boxes, Grand Tier ..... $20 to $30 00
Box Office open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Debut of
SIGNOR ASSONI,
On FRIDAY, May 1, in the favorite serio-comic Opera, LINDA DI CHAMOUNIX.
Linda ..... Madame MARIETTA GAZZANIGA.
Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPPS,
Signor BEIGNOLI
Signor AMODIO,
Signor ASSONI and
Signor ARNOLDI,
In the other roles.
Musical Director and Conductor ..... MAX MARETZEK.
RAVEL NIGHTS—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
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Miss Laura Keene ..... Sole Lessee and Director.
Curtain rises at 7½ o'clock.
The Management has great pleasure in announcing, for the first time in America, the last successful effort of
AUGUSTUS BOUCICAULT,
THE MONEY QUESTION.
Supported by the strength of this universally acknowledged talented company.
THE SENSATION
produced in Paris by the representation of this piece was so great that the Emperor and Empress attended the theatre on several occasions during the first representations.
The aim of the author in this instance is truly commendable for the morality it inculcates, and the lesson it teaches the financiers of the present age, who grasp at money obtained by any means.
FORTY-FOURTH NIGHT OF THE ELVES.
THIS EVENING Thursday, April 30, 1857,
THE MONEY QUESTION,
Characters by Messrs. Wheatleigh, Jordan, Barnett, Stoddart, Mrs. H. P. Grattan, Misses Kate Reignolds, Clinton and Manners.
To be followed by
THE ELVES.
LEGEND.—The mountain forests of Pahoria are inhabited, it is said, by Fixies, Sprites and Elves, who, like the Phantom Peasants of Germany, delight to entrap travelers into their realms and torment them with their mischievous antics. Having the power of transforming the earth, they can, in their malicious gambols, give life to the newly dead. Hence, rocks and stones are each fantastically moving in the night, but in consequence the DAY they retain their fictitious existence; at the approach of NIGHT they resume their immobility.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. LESTER.
The Committee having the above matter in charge take leave to announce that the
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
has been secured for
MONDAY EVENING NEXT,
when it is confidently expected that a
MOST EXTRAORDINARY COMBINATION
of acknowledged talent will be present in a
BRILLIANT AND DIVERSIFIED ENTERTAINMENT,
the particulars of which will be duly published.
Answers have already been received from the following eminent artists, and a large number in addition is anticipated:
Mr. J. W. WALLACK, Sr.,
Mr. E. L. DAVENPORT,
Mr. J. W. WALLACK, Jr.,
Mrs. JOHN WOOD,
(who kindly consents to visit New-York for this especial occasion,)
Mr. BLAKE,
Mr. BROUGHAM,
Mr. WALCOT,
Mr. HARRISON and Miss LOUISA FYNE,
Mrs. BLAKE,
Mrs BROUGHAM,
Mrs. E. L. DAVENPORT,
Miss ELLEN FYNE, &c., &c.
Box Book now open at Wallack's Theatre.
ADMISSION ..... ONE DOLLAR
Reserved Seats, at 50. Amphitheatre, 25 Cents.

WALLACK'S THEATRE
Mr. LESTER, Mr. BROUGHAM,
Mr. WALCOT.
APRIL 30,
First night of a new piece, written expressly for this theatre, entitled
A DECIDED CASE.
Principal characters by Mr. Lester, Mrs. Hoey, Mr. Holland, Mr. Fredericks and Mrs. Sylvester.
PO-CA-HON-TAS.
and I'LL TELL YOUR WIFE.
TO-MORROW—THE VICTOR VANQUISHED,
A DECIDED CASE,
and PO-CA-HON-TAS.
Box book open three days in advance.

BURTON'S NEW THEATRE.
THURSDAY—The greatest comic treat of the age. The Comedy of
THE SERIOUS FAMILY,
and the Drama of
THE TOODLES.
Mr. Burton
(The other characters by the popular Company.)
To-morrow, Friday—The great New-York play, OUR BEST SOCIETY, and the very laughable piece of MASTER'S RIVAL.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Doors open at 7. Performance to begin with the Overture at 7½ o'clock.
THURSDAY EVENING, April 30, 1857,
The great historical play of
JULIUS CÆSAR
will be repeated this evening, with the great star cast of last night.
Mr. J. W. Wallack, Jr. as Cassius, Mr. E. L. Davenport as Brutus; Mr. Lorraine as Marc Antony; Mrs. E. L. Davenport, and Mad. Ponisi as Portia and Calphurnia.
Farce of THE RENDEZVOUS.

BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS' NEW HALL,
No. 585 Broadway, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel.
EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.
Will be produced a new Ethiopian Gallery,
THE PROPHET GALLERY,
Principal characters by YOUNG AMERICA, G. WAITE BUCKLEY and F. BISHOP BUCKLEY; also, THE ESSENCE OF OLD VIRGINNY, and the OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.
Preceding which
NEGRO MINSTRELSY.
Commenced at 7½ o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Orchestra chairs, 50 cents.

BOWERY NATIONAL THEATRE—DRURY LANE.
Price 12 cents; Pit 12½ cents; Orchestra Chairs, 50 cents; Private Boxes $5. THURSDAY EVENING, April 30, the
MYSTIC BRIDE.
William Van Der Voss ..... Mr. J. H. Allen.
To be followed by the comic pantomime of the
FRISKY GOSSLER.
The whole to conclude with the drama of
RAMBLE, THE SCOUT.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.—THURSDAY, April 30, at the AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, QUITEAU HOME, and PADDY THE PIPER. EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, the beautiful and deeply interesting comedy of FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY, followed by the comical afternoon of BURIED ALIVE. The living curiosities, happy family, to be seen at all hours. Admission 25 cents; Children under ten, 12½.

MR. CRAWFORD, SCOTTISH VOCALIST from Europe, will give his entertainment on the Scenes of Scotland, TO-NIGHT, April 30, at Dodworth's Rooms, near Grace Church, as given by him in London for upwards of 100 consecutive nights. Plano, Mr. KING. Tickets 50 cents, to be had at HALL & SONS', Broadway; FIRTH, POND & CO.'S, Broadway, and GEO. & JACKSON'S, No. 195 Broadway. Doors open at 7½; to commence at 8 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS.

FYNE AND HARRISON OPERA TROUPE
THEIR LAST APPEARANCE IN AMERICA
GRAND CONCERT
In aid of the
WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND OF THE NEW-YORK DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION,
On FRIDAY, May 1, 1857,
AT BURTON'S THEATRE, BROADWAY,
The following eminent artists have volunteered their valuable services:
MISS LOUISA FYNE,
MISS SUSAN FYNE,
MR. S. LEACH,
(The celebrated Violinist,)
MR. W. W. WALLACE,
DODWORTH'S CELEBRATED BAND,
MR. APTOMMAS,
(The renowned Harpist,) and
MR. W. HARRISON.
Conductor ..... Mr. Meeder.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 1, 1857.
PROGRAMME.
1. Firemen's March ..... Jullien.
Dodworth's Military Band.
2. Song, "The Flag of the Union" ..... Wallace
Mr. S. Leach.
3. Cavatina, "Casta Diva," (Norma) ..... Bellini
Miss Louisa Fyne.
4. Irish Ballad, "Or giel Machree" ..... Harrison.
Miss Ellen Fyne.
5. Ballad, "I'll Speak of Thee" ..... M. B. Hawes
Miss Ellen Fyne.
6. Solo, Harp—No. 1 "La Mad'ration," "Tarantella" ..... Aptommas
Mr. Aptommas.
7. Duet, "O Marinaro" ..... W. V. Wallace
Miss Louisa Fyne and Mr. W. Harrison.
8. Violin Solo ..... Mr. S. Leach.
9. Irish Song, "I'm not myself at all" ..... Lover
Mr. S. Leach.
10. Scotch Song, "Coming thro' the Rye."
Miss Louisa Fyne.
11. Fantasia from Il Trovatore, "Anvil Chorus," &c. Verdi
Dodworth's Military Band.
12. Irish Ballad, "Kathleen Mavourneen."
Miss Susan Fyne.
13. New Song, "Farewell to America," written expressly for the occasion.
Mr. W. Harrison.
14. Duet "The Ties of Friendship" ..... Benedict
Miss Louisa Fyne and Miss Susan Fyne.
Balcony seats (3 each; Orchestra seats, $1 50; Private boxes, $15 and $20 each. Tickets to all other parts of the house, 50 cents.
Balcony and Orchestra seats and Private boxes can only be obtained at the Box Office.
Doors open at 1 o'clock; Concert to commence at 2.
Patronized by the Duke of Henry H. Howard, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the following Committee of Arrangements:

John N. Genin,	Geo. Wilkes,	John Garvie,
James L. Miller,	M. M. Graham,	Joseph S. Taylor,
Thos. Kennedy,	Alonzo Hawley,	Geo. W. Anderson,
John Slowy,	Daniel Stanbury,	Samuel A. Suydam,
Wm. M. Tweed,	B. W. Osborne,	John Clancy,
John Kittingham,	George Bevins,	H. A. Thomas,
Wm. Traynor,	James H. Welch,	M. T. Brennan,
Wm. M. Stoddard,	David Mallison,	Robert G. Brown,
Alonzo Cornell,	W. H. Wickham,	Robert B. Mills,
Alonzo Stone,	D. Ward,	James S. Wemman,
J. Bennet Smith,	Ralph Brumley,	Joseph Dowling,
A. J. Garvey,	John Lynch,	Michael Kichell;
John McKeesney,	J. B. Lesrich,	James A. Flack,
D. W. Knevels,	N. L. Farnham,	Wm. A. Woodhull,
W. H. Charlock,	Peter Rice,	John Wilder,
Lawrence Taylor,	J. Y. Watkins, Jr.,	H. B. Venn,
Wm. Wessels,	John S. Belcher,	Wm. Meehan,
L. J. Bellont, Jr.,	John A. Cregier,	Richard Kimmens,
R. Van Buskirk,	J. H. Whitney,	Josiah S. Colgate,
John R. Platt,	J. J. Carolin,	W. McV. Williamson
J. A. Forsyth,	Andrew Dunpit,	Jesse S. Wickles.

Also, at the Astor House, Demonico's, St. Nicholas and Metropolitan Hotels, and Wm. Hall & Son's Music Store.

THE LESTER TESTIMONIAL
AT THE
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
Will take place on
MONDAY EVENING, May 4.
COMMITTEE.

Wm. B. Astor,	W. Murray,	Wm. Robinson,
J. de Peyster Ogden,	W. E. Bleecker,	G. V. Lott,
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T. G. Bancroft Davis,	D. Ouer,	E. E. Marcy, M. D.,
T. A. Emmet,	J. Schermerhorn,	W. Stuart,
E. Prime,	H. J. Stebbins,	Charles M. Walcot,
N. H. Wolfe,	C. Livingston,	M. Levett, M. D.,
J. T. Brady,	Dr. Carnochan,	Wm. Niblo.

Admission $1; reserved seats, $1 50; amphitheatre, 25 cents.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The steamship *Illinois*, from Aspinwall on the 20th inst., with $1,489,000 in treasure, arrived at this port yesterday. The *Illinois* brings late and interesting news from California, Oregon, the Sandwich Islands, the South Pacific, New-Granada, Central America and the British West Indies.

From Nicaragua we have late and important news. The cause of WALKER is more desperate than ever—it is so utterly hopeless that his own friends do not suppose him capable of holding out against the 20th of April. The reports of his victories on the 5th and 16th of March were fictitious. No such victories were obtained, nor did there any such slaughter of the Costa Ricans as the filibusters represented. WALKER *did* attack San Jorge on the 16th ult., but he was repulsed with heavy loss. The allies, since that day, have been gradually closing round him. By way of the lake, we have accounts from Rivas to the 13th of April. The WALKER force there then only amounted to 150 men. They were confined in two houses and had no provisions. The enemy, who also held San Juan del Sur, surrounded them at every point. There seemed to be only one doubtful question in connection with the issue—could WALKER escape?

The news from the Atlantic side confirms previous reports that the force under Col. LOCKRIDGE was completely broken up. The men, some three hundred in number, were brought in British frigates to Aspinwall. Our correspondence gives full and highly interesting particulars of the events to which we have thus briefly alluded.

From San Salvador we receive the important intelligence that the partition of Nicaragua among the Allies has been finally settled. The native Nicaraguans are represented as consenting parties to the division.

The news from California for the fortnight ending the 5th inst. is not of special interest. The trial of the State Comptroller before the Senate, as a High Court of Impeachment, was in progress, and it was believed would result in a conviction. The business of mining was everywhere prosperous, and the difficulties of late there had fallen in all parts of the State has been of great benefit to the mines, the farmer, and handicraft. From all quarters the reports were favorable to a prolific harvest.

From Oregon we learn that there are apprehensions of another Indian outbreak. On the 17th ult. the steamer *Portland* was carried over the Falls of Willamette, in the vicinity of Oregon. The captain and a boy lost their lives.

Our dates from Honolulu are to the 12th of March. The schooner *Likolilo* had arrived at that port with about a hundred tons of guano from Lavela and New-Nantucket Islands, situated about ten days sail to the south of the Sandwich Islands. The event created quite an excitement, as every one believed that the enterprise would be a failure. It has, however, proved very successful, and will no doubt be attended with important results.

Our Panama Correspondent gives the latest phase of the pending difficulty between the United States and New-Granada. The New-Granadian Congress had voted a large sum of money to put the country in a state of defence. We have received the correspondence that has passed between Mr. MORAN and the New-Granadian Government, including the Ancomedian ultimatum, and its rejection, but as the documents are very long, and the substance of them has been already given, we will not inflict their publication upon our readers.

From Jamaica journals we learn that a slaver—supposed of 150 tons burthen—supposed to be American, had been captured on the South side of Cuba by the British brig-of-war *Arab*, and was taken into Saint Ann's Bay. There were 370 Africans, of from ten to eighteen years old, on board. Five hundred of these unfortunate creatures had been taken from a place called Kabinda, on the coast of Africa, and, during a passage of 20 days, were 130 had died. The remainder were in a most horrible condition from hunger and disease. The Captain refused to give the name of his vessel or its destination. In the meantime that we publish elsewhere from Jamaica journals some important revelations are given respecting the under ground of these Cuban slave-traders. The people of Jamaica are greatly excited on the subject, and it is stated positively that a blockade of the coast of Cuba will be established by British cruisers if the Spanish authorities show themselves any longer unwilling or unable to suppress the traffic.

We have two weeks later news from the South Pacific. The insane attempt of the two Peruvian revolutionary piratical-war to rob the British mail steamer had been promptly checked by Admiral BRUCE, who dispatched the corvette *Pearl* after the delinquent vessels, and within a few days they were brought, as captives, into the harbor of Callao. VIVANCO still has the frigate *Apurimac* in his service, but his cause is so manifestly losing ground, that there is scarcely any chance of his recovering himself sufficiently to regain the position he has lost. From Chile we have the news that several persons had been arrested at Valparaiso, charged with attempting a revolutionary movement. The affair seems to be unimportant and wholly unsupported by popular opinion.

The steamship *Quaker City* arrived yesterday afternoon, from Mobile on the 23d and Havana on the 26th. Business at the latter place is reported to be more active than usual, Sugars having again advanced. A slaver, with 370 negroes on board, had been captured at Trinidad. Our correspondents report the Slave-trade in a very flourishing condition. The fleet of war vessels from Spain was daily expected. Mr. MORAN, our Minister to New-Granada, had reached Havana, on his way to New-Orleans—at which place he has since arrived.

A private dispatch was received in this City yesterday, from Little Falls, announcing that the Eastern Division of the Erie Canal, under the charge of Commissioner SHERRELL, is in perfect order. Some of the locks are already full, and all are expected to be so by to-morrow. We understand that the Auditor of the Canal Department has directed the Collectors to pass no boats until the 6th of May, in consequence of delay on the Western Division. This has given rise to considerable dissatisfaction, as the damage resulting, it is alleged, will be almost incalculable. Shippers can imagine no good reason why they should be kept back on the Eastern Division, in consequence of delay on the Western.

A telegraph dispatch states that a steamer arrived below Quebec last night, supposed to be the *Cleopatra*, from Liverpool, with four days' later news from Europe. The lines connecting with Quebec closed before the steamer arrived up.

Judge DAVIES yesterday decided the application of Mayor WOOD for an injunction against the new Board of Police Commissioners—refusing the application and dissolving the preliminary injunction. But the ground upon which he bases this refusal is so purely technical, that it deprives the decision of any public importance—as the question of the constitutionality of the new law is not decided or even alluded to. Mayor WOOD applied for relief as a tax-payer, about to be subjected to the payment of money by virtue of an invalid law; but he neglected to state, in his complaint, that the application was made not only on his own behalf, but also on behalf of all other tax-payers of New-York similarly situated. After a long argument Judge DAVIES comes to the conclusion that this omission is material, and that the Court cannot grant the relief asked to the plaintiff, so long as the other parties similarly situated would be at liberty to make similar application. It is upon this ground alone that he refused the injunction. The only point thus far settled, therefore, is that Mayor WOOD'S counsel made a technical blunder in drawing the complaint. Mayor WOOD immediately commenced another suit, in which this error in the pleadings was corrected. The argument was commenced yesterday afternoon. WM. C. NOYES, Esq., in opening for the Commissioners, stated that he should not argue the constitutionality of the law in his opening, but confine himself to proving that the Court had no power to grant an injunction in such a case as the one at issue. Mr. SEDGWICK, for the Mayor, touched upon the constitution, and claimed to have proved that the law was void. It appears, however, that the result of this hearing will be but to settle a little more definitely the powers of the Supreme Court in granting injunctions.

The Board of Aldermen last night were again excited in regard to the recent legislation at Albany. The Corporation Counsel was directed to test the validity of two acts lately passed—one declaring that the twelve lower piers on the East River shall be exclusively used for canal barges; another, appointing Commissioners to build a new City Hall, which was termed a usurpation of power, infringing upon the rights of the Corporation. A lively debate resulted, in which the State legislators were handled by Alderman WILSON and others, in severe style, and the citizens, en masse, were advised to resist them. The Comptroller sent a communication to the Board relative to embarrassments occasioned to the City Treasury by the present mode of paying for work done by assessment.

In the Board of Councilmen on Wednesday, a great mass of ordinary matter was got through. The board concurred with the Aldermen appropriating $10,000 to contest the new Charter. The Mayor forwarded a veto against the extension of the lease of Thirty-fourth-street Ferry.

A motion to restrict the Mayor in the institution of suits at law against the Legislature, was negatived by 20 against 15. Adjourned to Monday.

At the meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration on Wednesday, a proposal was made to erect a building for baggage at Castle Garden. Baggage now is often lost, stolen, and the Commissioners become accountable for it. The matter was referred to the Castle Garden Committee. A resolution was adopted that counsel for the Commission draw a form of lease for boats. A communication was received from the State Comptroller, stating that it would be impossible to comply with the desire of the Commissioners to obtain a loan of $30,000. He stated there were no funds in the City treasury from which such a loan might be available.

A fine portrait of the President of the Commissioners of Emigration, GULIAN C. VERPLANCK, Esq., painted by HUNTINGTON at the expense of the Commission, was hung, yesterday, in the Board's Room.

The Cattle Markets were pretty well supplied again yesterday, the receipts for the week numbering 3,417, which is nearly equal to the average weekly supply for 1856. About 500 of these, however, were animals designed for the previous market, but detained on the railroads by the freshets. These were sold to butchers on Friday last. A great abundance of shad in market and also veal, diminishes the present demand for beef, and prices fell off yesterday, and a few animals were left over.

The first meeting in this City of the Theta Delta Chi Convention took place yesterday. Last evening the literary exercises were held in Hope Chapel. Delegates from nine of the principal universities and colleges of the Union were present, and the building was filled with an appreciative audience. Mr. W. H. TEFFT was the orator. His theme was "The Scholar," in his relation to public life. The "poet" was JOHN BROUGHAM. His subject was "The Age of Gold." It was characteristically humorous, and kept the audience in a continued roar of laughter.

The annual meeting has commenced. The streets are alive with citizens on their migration from their own into other people's houses. Carmen are the most frisk of all men this week.

A man named PATRICK DART was arrested yesterday for beating his step-mother, a Mrs. KEEGAN, aged 60 years, so cruelly as to excite doubts of her recovery.

The *ante-mortem* statement of MICHAEL COYLE, who was so terribly beaten on the 14th inst. in his boarding-house by a party of fourteen men or more, was taken yesterday. He states that he gave no cause for the assault, which was commenced by a man named FRYERS, who is in custody. COYLE is not expected to recover.

One of the car drivers on the Hudson River Railroad was struck on the head with a paving stone, yesterday afternoon, by a man named JAS. RINN, and injured, it is feared, in a fatal manner. The injured man was driving his car, one of the train that left Chambers-street at 4 o'clock, P. M., and when near Spring-street, was compelled to stop, in order to prevent a collision with a horse and cart which was backed up in the street against a heap of sand. The obstruction being removed, he moved on, when RINN whose ire was, from some cause excited, picked up a paving stone, and following the cars, struck the driver with the stone on the head, knocking him senseless. The wounded man was conveyed to the depot, at Thirty-first-street, where medical aid was procured.

In accordance with the new City Charter, the Police magistrates will on Monday next act as Judges of the Court of Special Sessions, which Court will in future be open for business every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Justices met yesterday and selected Justice OSBORN presiding magistrate of the Court, and Mr. R. H. JOHNSON its permanent Clerk. The other Justices and Clerks to act alternately.

In the Circuit Court, Brooklyn, before Judge BETTS, yesterday, a jury awarded JOHN HARLY $750 damages against the City of New-York, for injuries sustained by falling into a well in New-York. From the testimony in the case, it appears that plaintiff, in June last, while walking Bayard-street towards Hudson-avenue, stepped upon the covering of the well, which broke through, and he was precipitated to the bottom—a distance of about forty feet—and sustained such injuries that he was unable for a long time to pursue his regular business—that of a house painter. It was shown that the well had been covered by joist and plank, which had become rotten, by plaintiff, who was corroborated by other witness. This is the first case in this Court where a plaintiff has been put upon the stand to testify under the new act, and Judge BETTS, in his charge to the jury, expressed an opinion that it was a decided improvement on the old practice.

A woman named ANN COLLINS was found yesterday morning in a well in the rear of a house on Raymond-street corner of Johnson, Brooklyn. It was at first supposed that she had committed suicide, but upon an examination of the case by Coroner SNELL, he arrived at the conclusion that deceased had been murdered by her husband, FRANCIS COLLINS, who has been committed for examination. The theory of the Coroner is that the woman was choked to death by COLLINS and that he then threw the body into the well. The strongest evidence of a murder is that the woman had a small cord around her waist when found, and had been known frequently to quarrel with her husband.

Hon. ABRAHAM T. ROSE, late County Judge and Surrogate of Suffolk, (L. I.,) died at his residence on Tuesday last. Governor KING, upon Mr. ROSE'S resignation some two weeks since, appointed Hon. GEORGE MILLER, of Riverhead, his successor.

The Nicaragua News.

The cause of WALKER and Fillibusterism in Nicaragua is lost. With a desperate tenacity the General still holds out at Rivas, but his force is reduced to one hundred and fifty men, all told, and his provisions to three mules. The Costa Rican commander has fixed the day upon which, as he says, WALKER will be forced to surrender; but we have too much faith in his determination and energy to believe that he will not, by some means or another, elude the vigilance of his enemies, and effect his escape. But all doubt as to the issue of the present struggle in Nicaragua is now set at rest.

The accounts received by the *Illinois* are deeply interesting. It appears that the victories obtained by WALKER on the 5th, and again on the 16th of March, were purely imaginative. A fight *did* take place on the 16th, but it was WALKER who was defeated, and he was compelled to return to Rivas, out of which he had ventured to attack San George, with a loss of 150 men. The great slaughter committed among the Costa Ricans was also a pure fabrication. They lost only two men killed and some sixty wounded. After this event, the Allies drew their lines closer and closer around Rivas, until at length, on the 13th of April, the date to which our advices extend, the fillibusters were shut up in two houses, without provisions and almost without hope of escape. The policy pursued by Gen. MORA throughout the whole campaign is still preserved. He refrains from attacking; but leaves disease, privation and suffering, to perform the work of death in the ranks of his enemies.

From the Atlantic side there is not much additional news. The force under Colonel LOCKRIDGE is completely broken up; principally, it is said, because Messrs. MORGAN and Co. have determined to support the Fillibusters no longer. The men, some three hundred in number, were brought to Aspinwall by the British frigates *Tartar* and *Cossack*. A portion of them were sent to the United States in the *Granada*.

This, then, is the last chapter in the History of Fillibusterism in Nicaragua. We may look for the final scene at Rivas in the accounts to be brought by the next steamer. The allies already regard the war at an end, and have divided among them the unfortunate State in which this long and bloody struggle has been fought. We hear from San Salvador that the terms of the partition of Nicaragua between Costa Rica, Salvador and Guatemala have been at length definitively settled.

Reform in Stock Dealings.

The demoralization of the New-York Stock Exchange Board, growing out of the unlicensed gambling operations of which, for the last six or eight months, it has been made the scene, has not only provoked the indignant comment of the outside public, who own or feel interested for the numerous values, which, like dice, are played with in Wall-street, but good men within the Board of Brokers have recently felt called upon to remonstrate. A motion, we observe, has been entered to limit the *time* contracts at the Board to sixty days, instead of twelve months, the present privilege. It is possible, when the motion comes to be voted upon, as it will, in a few days, that an amendment may be tried to further reduce the limit to thirty days, but as a two-thirds' vote is required to change the rule at all, the success of this movement is said to be questionable. That the Board will have to come to a thirty-days' limit voluntarily, or, what would be still more desirable, adopt the London plan of selling for cash or "the account"—that is, a day certain, in which all the contracts of the month are to be settled and the proper transfers made—or else be driven by legislation to three or five day contracts, appears, in the present condition of things, to be inevitable. The more creditable policy, certainly, would be for the old and conservative members, who desire to see their Association brought back to its original purpose as well as name—a Board of *Brokers*, to do the stock business of the public as between legitimate buyer and seller, instead of being, as it is now, a band of reckless *Jobbers*, three-fourths conspiring by time sales to depreciate the investments of the public, and the other fourth ready, on occasion, to unduly inflate them—would be to strike boldly for the most thorough reform—relying for success on the force of the existing and pressing necessity of doing something which shall be effectual to restore the Board to a proper degree of respectability and confidence.

There is no other prominent Stock Exchange or Bourse, in the world, at which, as an official practice, longer time bargains than four or six weeks are permitted. The great bulk of the dealings are, and should be, for cash or three or five days. In Philadelphia the limit is five days. But if for the convenience of the very large as well as numerous transactions in a city like New-York, the practice, as in London and Paris, of buying and selling for a day certain, within the current or succeeding month, in other words for a common day of account, to be fixed for each stock or class of stocks, by the Board of Brokers, should be deemed advisable, the public would have no reason to distrust it, at least until tried, and found subject to unparliamentable abuses. While it would be a convenience to parties desiring to provide for purchases some weeks ahead, without incurring the double brokerage for buying and carrying the stocks, it would afford every rational facility for speculation, if that is desirable, on the future of the market. Beyond this, time bargains are not permitted to be registered in England or France, nor are they anywhere essential to the real convenience of buyer or seller. With a purchase or sale for cash or the monthly account, the duty of the Stock-broker to his customer ceases. Then if the operation be a speculative one, or based upon the convenience of the party to pay for or deliver the stock, and the desired result not yet attained, the office of the Money broker begins. The stock is taken up and a regular loan effected upon the certificate, or else a continuation to the next account day duly bargained for. Options are thus wholly dispensed with, and the public is spared the offensive and often damaging record of the *bets* between *Bull* and *Bear* to the extent of millions per day, that one will deliver to or receive from the other, sometime within sixty or ninety days, or six or nine or twelve months, without notice, certain stocks at a given price below or above their current value for cash.

We have thus glanced at the nature of the reforms which all the Commission members of the Stock Exchange ought to desire and which we are quite sure are desired by the oldest and most respectable of their number, without intending, at present, to enlarge upon the mischiefs or demoralization of the business as now and of late conducted. These are sufficiently palpable to the public and have been for more than a year past, reaching as they do the interests and shocking the confidence of hundreds and thousands of the best people in the country, who carefully regard, as they have honestly earned and paid for, the values thus daily staked on the mercy and caprice of that class of fancy operators who notoriously rule the dealings at the Board of Brokers. If the light in which this state of things is already regarded by the community is not understood or heeded in Wall-street, the reasons why the evil is not corrected where it originates will soon be susceptible of easy explanation. It may be plausible enough for the master spirits in the Street, whose wicked caprice and more than willing malice have depreciated the investments of the public by fictitious time sales to the extent of millions, where upon a reaction they would not be able to respond to thousands, to say that if the property thus dealt with have real or intrinsic merit, it would withstand the attack; but the public are not so blind as to regard the great elements of confidence and credit thus lightly. The fair discussion of values is one thing; a constant, systematic and unprincipled assault upon them another. The motive to such assault becomes doubly strong and the means almost invariably held to justify the end, where by the demoralized rules, and easy forbearance in case the gamesters lose the stake they play for at the Board of Brokers, these parties can sell *and Bitten* at their own option to deliver at such time within two or twelve months as may suffice to undermine the credit of the values thus sold and assaulted, or if failing in this, not to deliver at all. The evil is equally great, though the mischief, perhaps, not quite so wide spread, if the game of inflating and *cornering* stocks be selected, as it often is by the same parties. The morality of the operation is quite as loose, and the end usually accomplished, if accomplished at all, by the same system of exaggeration and through the same pernicious means of unlimited time contracts.

The Police War.

Our war of the Roses—that between the Ins and Outs, for the patronage of the Police Department—makes slow progress. Judge DAVIES, yesterday, decided the first application of Mayor WOOD for an injunction against the new Police Commissioners, by *refusing it*. But he based this decision solely and exclusively upon a technical defect in the complaint,—an omission on the part of the plaintiff to state that the application was made not only on his own behalf but also on behalf of other tax-payers of the City of New-York similarly situated. This omission the Judge held, was fatal,—and so he refused the decree asked without considering, or in any way referring to the real point at issue, namely, the *constitutionality* of the new law.

This question, however, may be decided by the other judges whose potential voice has been invoked by the respective parties. Judge ROOSEVELT, it will be remembered, granted an injunction against the new Commissioners, until final action should be had upon a writ sued out by the Attorney-General of the State, compelling the new Commissioners to establish the validity of the law under which they claim to act; and he also refused to grant an order to show cause why this injunction should not be dissolved. Judge PRATT, however, did grant such an order, and yesterday this point was argued before him by Mr. NOYES on behalf of the new Commissioners, and Messrs. SEDGWICK & O'CONOR on the other side. When his decision is given we shall have advanced only one step,—and that may be a very short one,—towards the end. If he dissolves the injunction, the writ *quo warranto* will still remain to be argued and decided before Judge ROOSEVELT; from his decision, whatever it may be, an appeal will undoubtedly be taken to the full Bench, and thence to the Court of Appeals. When the contest will come to an end, it is not easy to predict.

It is certainly bad enough to have a Police under partisan control. But to have the Department merely as a bone of contention for two parties to wrangle over,—the public interest being left meanwhile to take care of itself,—would be too much for the patience of any but a New-York public.

ADVERTISING A CITY.—We have read a good many impressive essays on the commercial value of advertising, but we have never, until now, heard of advertising a City. The Philadelphia *Bulletin* thinks that the right-angled city might be greatly benefited by being advertised extensively both at home and abroad. Our cotemporary says:

"We must advertise ourselves well, in Europe as well as in America, and not merely in newspapers, but by all other methods. One of such methods is that proposed at the Board of Trade meeting, viz.: to send an agent abroad to let the European world know something about Philadelphia."

This proposition of sending abroad a blower to advertise an old city as Philadelphia is an idea as original as it is brilliant. But the Philadelphians are a good deal too modest; there is no other American city that has been half so extensively advertised in Europe. SIDNEY SMITH did a good deal of gratuitous advertising for Philadelphians, and we can hardly look into an English publication without seeing some allusion to the Pennsylvania metropolis. It was only yesterday that we unexpectedly found an advertisement of Philadelphia in the newly-published life of Sir CHARLES NAPIER, the hero of Scinde, whose biographer mentions that, among other eccentric operations by which he lost money, was investing in Philadelphia (doubtless meaning Pennsylvania) securities.

But still, the proposition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade is a most commendable one, and we hope it will be adopted. We would recommend the agent selected for this most important duty to take some lessons from Mr. BONNER, of the *Ledger*, or Professor HOLLOWAY, before going abroad. DAY and MARTIN sent an agent to Egypt to paste their show-bills on the pyramids, and the Philadelphia advertising agent might go a little further and write in large letters on the great wall of China, "Buy your Goods in Philadelphia." We fear the Lord Mayor of London would object to such a use being made of the dome of St. Paul's, or that would be a capital place for such an exploit.

Personal.

The Washington *Star*, speaking of the President and giving its editor's experience of the National Hotel malady, apprehends that the recent illness of Mr. BUCHANAN did not continue twelve hours, for he was as well as ever on Tuesday: the disease, however, appears in paroxysms, with respites of one or two days. The *Star* says:

"The President was entirely free from the action of the disease for three or four weeks up to the night before last, we hear, when he was somewhat affected by it until yesterday forenoon. It then vanished. Our own experience with it, which has been dearly purchased, indeed, teaches that in the President's case the disease is at its very last stage, and that, hereafter, he will be entirely free from it.

Ex-Secretary DAVIS has left Washington for his home in Mississippi, accompanied by his family. His departure was delayed in consequence of the illness of his children."

Two Roman Catholic Bishops were consecrated at St. Paul's Cathedral, in Cincinnati, on Sunday. Right Rev. JAMES FRESHESE WOOD was consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of Philadelphia, and Right Rev. HENRY DAMIEN JUNCKERS, Bishop of Alton, Illinois. Archbishop PURCELL officiated, and the ceremonies were imposing. Dr. WOOD—new Bishop WOOD—was formerly a member of No. 2 Relief Fire Company in Cincinnati, and was known as "Father Wood." When he went away, he got from St. Patrick's a purse of gold, a golden cross and chain and ring.

Certain wicked people in the Canadian Parliament have been charged with receiving heavy bribes for pushing through railway charters and contracts. Proofs of bribery in one instance to the amount of $50,000, and in another of $100,000, are said to have been discovered, and will be produced in evidence before the Railway Committee. Meanwhile, pending the investigation, the Toronto press enters its objections to the exclusion of the reporters, as was attempted in Quebec when the Grand Trunk scheme was under discussion.

A remarkable case of existence under privation of food is spoken of in the Rochester papers. Mr. JOHN EVERS, of Henrietta, who made an attempt upon his life by cutting his throat some week since, has not been able to take nourishment for twenty-seven days. He suffers little pain, and has slight diminution of strength. He communicates with his family by means of a slate and pencil.

The new Mayor of Madison, Wisconsin, discovers in a style that is purely original upon the advantages of that fascinating region:

"Travelers to and from all parts of the globe will make their calculations to stop at Madison a few days to refresh themselves, recruit their tired and weary frames, preparatory to resuming their journey to all portions of the world. Such are our railroad advantages."

They have a member in the Ohio Legislature who takes a new view of "a question of privilege." According to the *State Journal*, Mr. FRUNK rose in the House, and said:

Mr. SPEAKER—I rise to a question of privilege. I have been abused by the *Ohio Statesman* (the Democratic paper.) I consider it a great privilege to be abused by that paper.

The Louisville (Ky.) *Journal* says: In the Catholic Church at Lafayette, Ind., on Easter Sunday, ten couples were married, and each of the brides was named "Hannah." A cockney would call this a Hannahmated scene.

Mr. SPURGEON has just published a sermon-pamphlet entitled "Turn or Burn." Wishing to meet the reverend gentleman more than half way, *Mr. Punch* did both—he turned the second page, and then burned the whole.

DEMPSTER is singing, and Dr. CHAPIN lecturing, in Philadelphia.

Mme. D'ANGRI is giving concerts in Virginia.

The Young Men's Christian Association.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, April 28, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

DEAR SIR: I should not presume to trouble you either for the time to read or the space to insert any defense of the New-York Young Men's Christian Association, had you not published a harsh, and as I think, unjust censure upon it in your paper to-day. To this I ask the privilege of replying briefly.

In the first place, while I do not wish to underrate the usefulness and ability of those who have gone out, there is still reason to believe that a great many equally able and energetic young men remain behind. Against the names of Rev. Dr. BURGESS and PORTER, I am not afraid to place the names of Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG and THEODORE L. CUYLER, nor do we fear to carry the comparison further down. I might go farther, but will simply quote Fitz Greene Halleck, who heads the list of which he is, so justly, the pride, and the present Board of Officers (who have pretty all been active in this secession movement) is "the very worst we ever had." Every man on the Board who has been worth having there, still remains—not all agreeing upon the policy of the Association, but all agreed that it has done nothing worthy of death.

Your article takes it for granted that "some" member insisted upon having a declaration upon Slavery, and that they have "accomplished their purpose." Permit me to say that I do not know any such members, and that I am perfectly certain that if there are any such, they have not succeeded. The Association has deliberately resolved that it will not take any test votes on Slavery or similar questions, and all its crimes are two, viz.:

1. That it would not unanimously exclude or censure one of its most useful, honest and active members for a conscientious course of action (be that action mistaken or not.)

2. That it would not sustain and enforce a gag-law, borrowed from the famous Atherton rule, but declared itself fearless of free, manly Christian discussion.

Now, sir, what do you find to object to in this? What is there "rash," or "needless," or "political" in this?

Much is said of "Republicanism" in the Association and about it. Frankly I admit that the principles lying at the base of that party do instigate some of the discussions which have taken place among us. But the party so called has nothing to do with it. No party and is aimed at—no party man benefited. But the moral and divine principles in question have a strength in the hearts of the Christian world which will not be managed by "politicians" or "partisans," and which, relentless as the whirl of a planet in its fixed line of progress, will crush the Republican party as quickly as any other when it hesitates or palters with religious convictions.

We have not required the Young Men's Christian Association to place any resolutions upon Slavery. But we have insisted on our right to discuss the matter in a purely religious and moral view—to consider whether indeed it is a religious question at all. In short, we abhorred a gag of any kind—we considered it a stain upon our character to have a resolution on our records, requiring the Chairman to keep a mastiff watch upon every speaker, and pounce upon him the instant he varied from any stereotyped sentiment or mill-horse track of universally-approved commonplace.

In conclusion, we trust that you will soon see that our noble Association is not a political club—is not entering into partisan conflicts—is not by any means crippled, and that a large majority of efficient, earnest members are still on hand, sustained by a larger majority of the Christian world.

Yours, respectfully,

A RASH YOUNG PILOT.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

Magnetic Telegraph Co.'s Office, 12 Wall-st., 1 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

PORTLAND, Wednesday, April 29.

A steamer, supposed to be the *Cleopatra*, from Liverpool, with four days later news, arrived below Quebec this evening, but the Canadian Telegraph Lines closed before she arrived up.

From Washington.

ARRIVAL OF MR. MORAN AT NEW-ORLEANS—THE MARINE AND CORNICK LAWS—APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 29.

Mr. MORAN, Minister to New-Granada, has informed the Administration, by telegraph of his arrival at New-Orleans. He is expected shortly at Washington to report the particulars connected with his unsuccessful mission to Bogota.

In a business conversation, to-day, the President said that the Comptroller's jurisdiction under the Ramsay and Cornick law is absolute; and that the President must enforce the law as enacted. The matter causes much talk, as it is generally considered to overrule the opinion of the Attorney-General on the subject.

The President has appointed Lewis G. FITZ, Register of the Land Office at Newnansville, Florida, vice FERNAY, deceased; and ABRAHAM H. FARRAR, Receiver of Public Moneys, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, vice LOWE, resigned.

ROBERT S. SCRIVENER has been appointed Commissioner to superintend the sale of Trust lands of the confederated bands of the Kickapoos, Peorias, Piankashaws and Wea Indians, on the 4th of June at Kickapoo.

G. ANDREWS JESSUPP was confirmed by the Senate on the last day of its session, as Consul to Batavia, but will not be commissioned.

ASA BRADLY has declined the appointment of Disbursing Agent of MACRAY'S section for the Pacific Wagon Roads.

The sword given to Commander HARTSTENE by the British Government, was presented to him to-day by Secretary TOUCEY. Senator DOUGLAS leaves for Illinois to-morrow.

News from Kansas.

LAWRENCE, K. T., Saturday, April 25.

Secretary STANTON addressed the citizens last evening, and was introduced by Governor ROBINSON. He repeated the general points of his published address, and said the laws of the legislature must be enforced and the Territory taxes paid. The latter proposition was decidedly negatived by the audience. He was listened to pleasantly and respectfully.

From Albany.

ALBANY AND NORTHERN RAILROAD BONDS—DISCHARGE OF HARRIS, ETC.

ALBANY, Wednesday, April 29.

Judge WRIGHT has refused an injunction restraining the city from paying the interest on the Albany and Northern Railroad Bonds due on Thursday. BARNARD & Co.'s May 1, but as no provision has been made to meet the interest, it will not be paid when due.

Mr. FARRELL, an important witness in the Rendell murder case, has been tried on the charge of illegal voting and discharged, the Court finding no wrong intention.

Hon. J. T. HEADLEY, Secretary of State, has consented to deliver the oration before the Hermian Society of Hobart College at Geneva, at the Commencement in July.

Navigation of the Erie Canal.

FORT PLAIN, Wednesday, April 29.

Commissioner SHERRELL will have the eastern division of the Erie Canal in navigable order by the first of May. The Auditor refuses to pass boats at present.

CANAL TROUBLES—DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE HOME WARDENS.

UTICA, Wednesday, April 29.

Much indignation is manifested in this city among the forwarders on account of instructions having been issued from the Auditor of the State to the Collector on the Eastern Division, directing them not to pass any boats upon the Canal, notwithstanding it is now in readiness to commence navigation, through the fault-finding efforts of Commissioner SHERRELL.

From Boston.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP HAMBURG—CONVICTION OF SULLIVAN FOR RAPE OF ELLEN DENNISON.

BOSTON, Wednesday, April 29.

The Bremen steamship *Hansa*, Capt. GUNNES, from Bremen April 9, for New York, arrived at this port this evening about 6 o'clock. She brings 5 cabin and 500 steerage passengers. She reports having seen large quantities of ice on the banks, from lat. 42° to 47° and lon. 47° to 49° 30'.

In the Municipal Court to-day ROBERT SULLIVAN was convicted of the rape of ELLEN DENNISON. The law imposes confinement in the State Prison for life for the offence. GOODRICH and WEBER, who were also implicated in the same outrage,—which resulted in the young woman's death from the injuries received by jumping from a third-story window,—are yet to be tried for the crime.

An Elopement Case at Springfield, Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Wednesday, April 29.

Judge TORRENT, to-day, decided that the wealthy heiress, Miss MARTIN, who recently eloped with Mr. BOYD, was at liberty to go to her husband. The Judge, however, doubted the legality of the marriage as the banns were not published. The case has been up on a writ of habeas corpus since Friday last, and has caused great excitement. The parties are highly respectable.

Marine Disasters.

SHIP ARABELLA DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING—RESCUE OF THE CREW, ETC.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, April 29.

The ship Delta, from St. Thomas the 20th inst., and Bermuda the 26th, arrived here to-day. The ship Arabella, from Liverpool for Baltimore, was struck by lightning on the 16th inst., and totally consumed. The crew, and some valuable passengers, were saved and taken into the Delta.

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[illegible] Captain Nugent, with loss of bulwarks.

The ship Hungary, from New-Orleans for Liverpool, also arrived at St. Georges, leaky, on the 20th.

The brig Isabella, from Porto Rico for New-York, put into St. George's on the 19th, much strained and leaking badly.

Fires.

RICHMOND, Va., Tuesday, April 28.

A fire in Oxford, North Carolina, to-day, destroyed an entire block. The heaviest losers are HUNNICUTT & BRYCHELL. Loss, $20,000.

A fire at Montgomery, Alabama, on Sunday, burnt CARTER'S Livery Stable and thirty horses, including most of those belonging to CARTER'S Circus and others of great value. Loss, $20,000.

Navigation Westward.

BUFFALO, Wednesday, April 29.

Lake navigation between Dunkirk and Western ports was resumed on Saturday. The New-York and Erie Railroad Company's propellers *Hunter*, *Ohio* and *New-York Imperial*, and four others arrived.

Navigation on Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, Wednesday, April 29.

Navigation will probably not be open before the 15th of May. [illegible] entirely on favorable winds. [illegible] closed by ice.

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NEW ORLEANS, Wednesday, April 29.

Letters from Texas state that the recent cold weather had done much injury to the crops in the various parts of that State.

PRIVATE MEASURE SPOKEN.—The frigate *Niagara* was spoken by pilot-boat George W. Rand, on Saturday last, at 6 P. M., lat. 40° 21', lon. 69°, (about 200 miles from Sandy Hook) steering east, under all sail, with engine going, the wind was from S. S. W., and the ship making about 12 knots. The main and mizzen topgallant-mast had not yet been replaced. Capt. HUSSEY wished them to report the ship.

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CONTESTING STATE LEGISLATION.

THE NEW POLICE COMMISSION.

The First Injunction Dissolved by Judge Davies and a Second Argued Before Judge Peabody.

The City Hall Commissioners and the Surrender of Figures to Casual-Seats to be Tested.

SUPREME COURT.—SPECIAL TERM.
Before Judge Davies.

Fernando Wood vs. Simeon Draper and others.—Motion for a preliminary injunction. DAVIES, J. delivered a very long and elaborate opinion, refusing the application and vacating the preliminary injunction. The judgment, however, does not touch, or even alludes to, the question of the validity of the law creating the Board of Police Commissioners, but relates exclusively to certain technical points in the allegations of the plaintiff, on the strength of which the motion is made.

Judge DAVIES says that the first question to be disposed of is, has the plaintiff such a standing in the Court as entitles him to the relief claimed in the complaint. He alleges, and it is not denied, that he is a tax-payer in the City of New-York and a corporator thereof. As such he is to be affected in his pecuniary interests by any law which authorizes the imposition of a tax,—as the law in question clearly does. The Judge, therefore, decides that the plaintiff has an interest, and such a one as the Court is bound to protect if it is likely to be illegally invaded; and in support of this opinion he cites the cases, Adriance vs. The Mayor, 1 Barbiu, 19; Kirby and others vs. Corporation; Christopher and Tilton vs. The Mayor, 12 Barb. 567, and several others. Upon these precedents Judge D. says "it must be regarded as the settled law of this Court, that it will grant its aid to restrain by injunction the imposition of any tax, or burthen on the tax-payers of this City, contrary to law, on a complaint filed by any tax payer on his own behalf, as well as others similarly interested, or on behalf of any corporator of said City, having an interest in the corporate property thereof, on a similar complaint, showing an illegal diversion or application of the corporate property."

He then proceeds to consider the next question which is, whether the complaint shows sufficient facts to bring the present plaintiff within the principle of these decisions. In all the cases cited the plaintiffs claim the intervention of the Court, not only on their own behalf, but also on that *of all others of like interest*. This averment is omitted in the present complaint, in which the relief is only asked for by the plaintiff *for himself alone*. And upon this point Judge DAVIES says that the rule in reference to the proper and necessary parties is that all must be made parties who have an interest in the result; and when a great many individuals are interested, the Court will often permit a few to represent the whole; but the bill should expressly state that it was filed as well on behalf of other members as those who are really made complainants. He cites a variety of case in which this rule has been laid down, and also one or two which seem to favor the opposite opinion, and concludes on the whole he is satisfied, that *the weight of authority is entirely against the proposition, that a plaintiff can maintain the aid of a Court of Equity, in a case like the present, unless he also sues on behalf of all others similarly situated*. Such an averment is essential to a complete determination of all the rights affected by the suit. As has been well observed, without it, the defendants might be subjected to a suit by every taxpayer of the City of New-York, while on a complaint with the averment, a determination of the case would bind the plaintiff and all others having like rights and interests. Judge D. says he does not feel warranted in departing from these precedents, and therefore, without giving any opinion whether the plaintiffs might or might not put such a case, record as would entitle them to a decree for the relief they ask, he denies the motion for an injunction, and vacates the order for a preliminary injunction.

The Second Injunction on the Police Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—April 29.
Before Hon. Judge Peabody.

ARGUMENT ON THE SECOND ACTION—THE CONSTITUTION—ABUSE OF THE LAW NOT SUCH DISCUSSED.

The People ex rel. Fernando Wood vs. Simeon Draper et al.—This case came up yesterday afternoon, on a motion to show cause why perpetual injunction should not be granted, and the act commonly known as the "Metropolitan Police Bill" be declared void. The motion is based upon the same grounds as the first one, being merely amended in the pleadings, in accordance with the decision of Judge DAVIES.

William Curtis Noyes, Esq., counsel for the Commissioners. He alluded to the nature of the suit, and the effect of its decision. The chief point in his argument in opposing the motion was, that the Court was unable to grant the injunction, whether the law was unconstitutional or not. He thought that the proper and only remedy was by bringing a suit without injunction. The code, sec. 435 to 441, regulated the granting of injunctions *quo warranto*, and in many cases where relief was formerly obtained by injunction, were by those sections, compelled to do so merely by suits. This was a criminal case, partaking of a civil proceeding only so far as respects the fees of the officers; and injunctions could not issue in criminal cases. He thought this a well settled point. He would not argue the constitutionality of the law in this his opening, but would leave it, with proving that the Court had no authority to grant the injunction in the first place. Where a public functionary abuses his power by any act which bears on the community, his conduct excites attention, provokes popular resentment, and seldom fails to receive the punishment it merits. Should an individual be chosen for the victim, little sympathy is created for his sufferings, if the interest of all is supposed to be promoted by the ruin of one. The gloss of zeal for the public is, therefore, always spread over acts of oppression, and the people are sometimes made to consider that as a brilliant exertion of energy in their favor, which, when viewed in its true light, would be found to be a fatal blow to their rights.

In no government is the effect so easily produced as in a free republic; party spirit, insuperable from its existence, throws aside the illusion, and a popular leader is allowed, in many instances, impunity, and sometimes rewarded, for acts that would make a tyrant tremble on his throne.

Theodore Sedgwick, Esq., for the plaintiff, responded. He reviewed the arguments of Mr. Noyes, and came to totally different conclusions on the greater portion. He found some fault with the turn the arguments in both cases had taken; in not meeting the great question of the constitutionality of the law. The other suit was decided on purely technical grounds. The plaintiff was ready to meet the real question, and why would not the Commissioners wait for a few days, leaving the power over the Police Department undisturbed, until the question was decided, and not step all actions with quibbles on points of practice? He went on to read various extracts from the Constitution, to show the conflict with the law, his argument, however, was in chief the same as that used by our Judge Slosson in the first case.

Mr. O'Conor said that he did not intend to take part in the argument, but would read the following points:

PLAINTIFF'S POINTS.

First Point.—The Metropolitan Police bill, in its whole scope and design, and in every one of its provisions, including the repealing clauses, is manifestly repugnant to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and is consequently void.

1. Numerous and carefully worded *provisions of the* Constitution, and the unanimous address of its framers to the people, show that a cardinal object of that instrument was "to reduce and decentralize the patronage of the Executive Government."—*Convention Journal, p. 1,567.*

2. Accordingly, as will appear by the same proofs, "the most important State officers are made elective by the people of the State, and most of the officers of cities, towns and counties are made elective by the voters of the locality they serve."—*Convention Journal, p. 1,567.*

3. An examination of the Constitution in detail will show that this highly approved principle of decentralization was extended to official power as well as to patronage; and that, even in the matter *of election to office by the people*, it was carried to the furthest practicable limit. One single case, for special reasons, was excepted from the general rule. *Expressio unius exclusio est alterius.*

4. The Senatorial, Judicial, and Assembly Districts are named for *elective* purposes *merely*, and are not *governmental organizations* in any sense. Yet each of them, as the whole State of a county, which is the largest recognized governmental department, are withdrawn from legislative control, and submitted to the government of the county authorities, *i. e.*, the *Board of Supervisors*. (Const., Art. 3, §§ 2, 5.)

5. The Legislature is not allowed to alter even these merely elective districts except in third and fifth *periods, i. e., on the return of each decennial census*: as to Senatorial Districts, (Const. Art. 3, § 4.) As to Judicial Districts, Const., Art. 6, § 16.)

6. It is intimated that the Legislature would continue to the spirit of the Constitution by conferring upon "the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of the State further powers of local legislation and administration." (Const., Art. 3, § 17.)

7. So as to the spirit of decentralization even in the matter of election by the people, single Senate Districts, single Assembly Districts, and small Judicial Districts are directed. And in respect to counties, cities, towns, and villages, their elective officers are to be elected by the "locality they serve."

Second Point.—The proposition on which the Metropolitan Police bill is sought to be supported, is, that because there are no *express negative words* forbidding it, the Legislature may, for purposes of civil government, lawfully erect "a new and anomalous district unknown to the Constitution." The right thus to circumvent and overreach the provisions of a fundamental law, was expressly denied by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in an analogous case. If it existed, it would render nugatory the most important features of the Constitution. It cannot be admitted.

1. The Constitution has recognized all the civil governmental districts of the State, thus giving them perpetuity by a constitutional sanction. They are counties, cities, towns, villages, divisions of cities, town, or villages. Art. 10, § 2.

2. The power of electing most of the principal State officers was vested in the people at large; the power of selecting some of them was vested in the people of districts created in the Constitution for this purpose alone. The power of selecting all county, city, town or village officers was vested, mediately or immediately, in the people of such county, city, town or village.

3. We say mediately or immediately, because when the officer is not to be elected by the people, he is to be appointed by some "*authority*" thereof; *i. e.*, some functionary or functionaries of such county, city, town or village.

3. If the "authority" of the county, city, town or village in whom the Legislature might lawfully give to the central government the power of creating and appointing a local appointing power, no change would have been wrought as to local offices by the Constitution of 1846.

3. Patronage could be decentralized in no other way than by trusting the people of the counties, cities, towns and villages as the original source of power in respect to all local officers.

Third Point.—The Constitution by a necessary implication forbids the Legislature to erect for any permanent purpose of civil government, new districts unknown to the fundamental law.

1. If that power exists in the Legislature our cities, towns and villages with their recognized divisions might be abolished, and all courts and officers therein also abolished.

2. The newly formed circles, arondissements, departments or cantons being unknown to the Constitution, their tribunals of justice, judges, offices and officers being wholly unprovided for therein, all the provisions of the fundamental law regulating the selection of local officers would be inapplicable, and that great mass of patronage which it was intended to withdraw from the central power would be placed in the hands of the Governor and his revolutionary Legislature as the reward of their usurpation.

3. Under this view of the Constitution the whole Judiciary of the State except the Judges of the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court, could be legislated out of office and a new set of District Courts, with Judges, clerks and other officers appointed by the Governor and Senate, or in any other way the Legislature thought fit, vested with their powers and jurisdiction.

4. So all the functions of local government now exercised by the local officers of counties, cities, towns and villages might be set off in parcels, each parcel having an anomalous district for itself.

1. Police in a district of four counties.
2. Lamps and gas in a district of two counties.
3. Paving and regulating streets, &c., in a district of a city and a half, and so on to the end.

The local officers for all these purposes of local government might, of course, be appointed by the Legislature itself, or any one else whom it saw fit to vest with the appointing power.

5. There is not a negative word in any of the provisions of the Constitution touching these subjects. But unless a prohibition shall be implied, numerous provisions of the Constitution are ineffectual and nugatory.

It then being quite late, it was agreed to adjourn until 10 o'clock this morning, unless another cause, in which Mr. Field was engaged, could not be postponed, in which case the argument would be continued at 3 o'clock to-day.

The Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met last night, the President, Alderman CLANCY, in the Chair. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved, the following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman STRONG:

THE TWELVE PIERS FOR CANAL BOATS.

Whereas, The recent Legislature passed a law declaring that the twelve lower piers, from No. 1 to No. 12 East River, shall be exclusively used for canal barges, and

Whereas, It is believed that the depth of the water in said vicinity will afford important commercial facilities to another class of vessels, and

Whereas, The use of the wharves, piers and slips have always been under the control of the Corporation, and it is believed said act is not valid; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to test the constitutionality of said act.

Alderman TUCKER thought that it was time that such incendiary resolutions should be put a stop to. Members offering such resolutions only did so to make themselves conspicuous. Who ever heard of a Common Council, before the present one, meeting night after night to oppose measures passed by the Legislature? If the Board of Aldermen could do nothing better, they had better adjourn altogether.

Alderman STRONG contended that the Legislature had no right to legislate away his property. They had taken twelve of the best piers in the City for barges; and rather than submit to it, if any portion of that property belonged to him, he would plant a 32-pounder down there and fire it off. There never was such a set of cormorants as these Republicans at Albany. He trusted the Board would oppose such legislation.

Alderman MCGRAGH thought it was the duty of every citizen to resist a great number of the laws passed by the Legislature this last Winter. Those laws were simply outrages, and ought to be resisted by every constitutional means. He trusted that the resolution would be passed, and all resolutions of a similar nature. It was the duty of the Board, and as good citizens, to resist such acts as had recently been passed at Albany.

Alderman TUCKER was not a defender of the legislation at Albany, *but when good laws were passed he* regretted that the dominant party in this City should undertake, out of mere party spirit, to oppose them. The fact was that these laws were passed by the aid of many good Democrats, who had left the Democratic Party, and hence the opposition offered to them by so many members of this Board.

Alderman ADAMS defended the resolution, and hoped it would be passed.

Alderman WILSON trusted that the resolution would prevail, and that action would also be taken relative to other laws which had been passed by the present legislature, and which were quite unconstitutional. The majority of the legislators at Albany were traitors to the United States. They ought not to be obeyed, for they had passed nothing but tyrannical laws, and it was the duty of the citizens in masses to resist them. Among others, the liquor law was a tyrannical one. For the sake of the City, the inhabitants of New-York, for eighteen months past, when there was no license law, were as well behaved as those of any city in the world. Men would be feels to mind what these legislators said. The Albany Regency, as they had been called, had compelled the members from the country to vote as they pleased. If he lived till to-morrow (Thursday) night, he would try and get another resolution passed to oppose them.

The resolution was put to the vote, and adopted by 14 Ayes to 5 Nays.

CITY HALL COMMISSIONERS.

The amended resolution was offered by Alderman BANTA:

Whereas, The recent Legislature of this State passed a law appointing Commissioners to build a City Hall; and whereas, it is believed that the same was an usurpation of power and infringes upon the rights of the Corporation; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to test the constitutionality of said act.

Alderman TUCKER remarked that he supposed this resolution would also be adopted, and there was little use in saying anything about it. The resolution was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen to increase the pay of Clerks in the Mayor's office, was adopted. The salary of the Chief Clerk will henceforth be $1,500; First Marshal, $1,000; Second Marshal, $1,200; First Assistant Clerk, $1,300; Second Assistant Clerk, $1,200; Third Assistant Clerk, $1,000.

NO STEAM FIRE ENGINES.

The report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen, in confirming the award of contract for two Steam Fire Engines, at a cost of $8,500 each, was after some debate, laid upon the table.

The report of the same Committee in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen to increase the salary of the Fifth Clerk in the Bureau, from $800 to $1,000 was adopted.

A report from the *Committee on Finances* recommending concurrence with the Board of Councilmen in paying to Patrick Coyle the sum of $1,190 for losses which he sustained by the breaking down of a pier on which he had dumped manure, in 1854, while he had the contract for cleaning the Second, Fourth, and Sixth Wards of the City, by which he lost his manure, and otherwise incurred heavy charges, was, after some spirited debate laid over till this (Thursday) evening. Aldermen HEALY, FULLMER, and others contending that instead of being paid for the loss of the manure, he ought to be compelled to pay the City for the cost of rebuilding the dock, he having no right to dump manure there.

TREASURY EMBARRASSMENTS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller in relation to the embarrassments under which the City Treasury was laboring, arising from the mode adopted by the Corporation in paying for work done by assessment, which instead of making the City merely a trustee between the property-holder and the persons who perform the work, place the City Treasury in the position of Banker, and require it to advance the whole cost of the work as soon as the *job is done and confirmed* by the Common Council. In 1853 the payments, for a range of five years, exceeded the receipts on account of assessments, by the sum of $9,000,000. Under the ordinance of 1854, the City has already advanced $180,000 on contracts, of course still uncompleted, and of course still unconfirmed, and from which no collection could be received in most cases for years.

The object of the Comptroller, in presenting the communication, was to suggest another method for paying for work done by assessment. After receiving the communication, the Board adjourned to this evening.

Board of Councilmen.

The Board of Councilmen met on Wednesday, the President, J. N. PHILLIPS, Esq., in the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee appointed to report upon the contumacious members who refused when ordered to vote at the previous meeting, not being prepared with a report, asked for delay. Councilman WARREN said the request was unnecessary, the resolution ordering the matter to be reported "as soon as practicable." A member moved that the three gentlemen be allowed to take part in the deliberations, and to vote during the interval of the pending inquiry, or until it were otherwise ordered. The motion was carried unanimously.

Gentlemen OTTARSON then rose and signified his wish to retire, declining to take part in the proceedings until relieved from the charge of contumacy. He immediately proceeded to the door, and passed into the corridor. Councilman WARNER called the attention of the President to the fact that he was leaving, desiring him to order members to be found in their places. The President replied that the request of Councilman OTTARSON had been granted.

Councilman BURTIS moved that the Comptroller report the amounts paid for pavement by the railway Companies.

Councilman MCCARELL rose to a point of order, interrupting Councilman WARNER, who was engaged in commenting upon the proposed resolution. The noise of the President's hammer, and the efforts of Councilman MCCARELL to explain, threatened a repetition of the scene of the previous evening.

A resolution, presented by Councilman WARD, was adopted, that the Receiver of Taxes report the amount of money received through the Collector, of personal taxes, and whether such amount has been deposited with the City Chamberlain.

A numerously-signed petition for the widening of Pearl-street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

It was moved that the owner of the mechanical contrivance in beaten copper, styled "The Washington Statue," be requested to remove it.

Councilman WARNER thought the man who would move the removal of the statue of Washington ought to be expelled. The Councilman proceeded in a patriotic strain, uttering language extremely suitable for 4th of July oration.

Councilman BRADY thought Councilman FRANKLIN had a perfect right to move such a resolution from the impression that the statue not being the property of the Corporation might be in the way, and he might be justified in such a conclusion without the imputation of any want of patriotic or correct feeling.

The motion was afterwards withdrawn.

Councilman BOOLE called up the resolution passed by the Aldermen to appropriate $10,000 to test the validity of the charter.

Councilman CAMPBELL thought that $5,000 would be sufficient.

Councilman WARNER would advocate the appropriation, to defend the rights of the City from the attacks of the infamous Black Republican party at Albany. He felt indignant, and every drop of his blood was ready to cry out against these acts. Proceeding in the same strain, he concluded a very emphatic speech by observing:

"I do feel venomous, and I cannot help it; my City, right or wrong, but right or wrong, New-York."

The motion to concur with the Board of Aldermen was adopted, by 25 to 10, Councilman BRADY remarking that it was useless to say anything, as he was well aware there were 31 persons present who would put either that or any similar thing through.

The Board then went into Committee of the Whole upon the regular calendar, and considered several motions as to street-paving and similar matters.

The Mayor forwarded the following veto against the extension of the lease to Thirty-fourth-street ferry.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, April 28, 1857.

To the Honorable the Board of Councilmen:

GENTLEMEN: I cannot concur with the two Boards of the Common Council in granting further extension to the lessees of the Thirty-fourth-street ferry, in which to commence running their boats, and therefore return the resolution to that effect without approval.

The lease to the present proprietors of the proposed ferry was made over one year ago, and was granted upon the ground of the public necessity for its speedy establishment. The theory which should govern the Common Council in the granting of facilities for public travel should be public accommodation in affording additional means of transit, and not to enable private individuals to reap personal pecuniary advantage.

The proposed ferry at the foot of Thirty-fourth-street to Hunter's Point is absolutely required, and was urged originally by property-holders and others as an indispensable improvement. It is my opinion it will be unwise and improper to grant the extension of the time asked in this case merely to accommodate the individuals interested in the delay. With this I am constrained to withhold my signature from the proposition.

FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

The House having resumed, the President complained that many members had left without leave.

Councilman BRADY moved that those members be placed under arrest, and be deprived the privilege of voting until action be had. The motion was adopted.

It was then moved by Councilman JONES:

Whereas, The Charter of the City of New-York vests in the law department thereof the control and direction of all suits at law in which the City is interested, therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of New-York be, and hereby is, forbidden to commence any suits in relation to any acts of the Legislature, unless the same be commenced and carried on by and under the direction of the counsel to the Corporation.

The motion was lost by a vote of 20 negative, 12 affirmative.

The Board then adjourned to Monday next.

SUPREME COURT.

Before Hon. Justice Clerke.

Benjamin Tibbitts vs. Richard R. Ward and others.—This case having been brought to a hearing of both parties before Hon. Justice MITCHELL upon the bill of complaint and the answer of Joseph Blunt, in which it was alleged that the said Benjamin Tibbitts had no property or interest in the judgment referred to in the said bill of complaint; and had allowed his name to be used at the instance and for the benefit of Edward C. Delavan, and to prevent any inquiry unto the original consideration thereof, and further averring that the said consideration was fraudulent, and after full consideration a decree was made by said *Justice in this cause on Feb. 4, 1854, that the said bill of complaint be dismissed as to the said Joseph* Brunt with costs to be credited on said judgment, which said decree has now become absolute and the said costs have been taxed to the amount of $236 55 and credited on said judgment; and the said cause having now been brought to a hearing upon the said bill of complaint and the pleas of all the defendants averring that the said Benjamin Tibbitts has no interest or property in the said judgment, and Mr. Van Voorst having been heard on behalf of the plaintiff and Mr. Blunt on behalf of the defendants, it is now ordered and decreed with the assent of the counsel for the plaintiff, the said defendants not assenting, that the said bill of complaint be dismissed as to all the defendants, but no additional costs are allowed.

☞ Brooklyn Circuit Calendar, for this day—Nos. 100, 141, 149, 149, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 174, 175, 176, 177.

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MARRIED.

HELFENSTEIN—MORRIS.—In this City, on Wednesday April 29, at Calvary Church, by Rev. Francis L. Hawks, ROBERT E. HELFENSTEIN, of Pennsylvania, and CORNELIA, daughter of Samuel L. Morris, of the City.

DURYEA—BROWN.—In this City, on Wednesday, April 29, by Rev. Edward E. Rankin, Mr. ABOUT G. DURYEA to Miss SARAH A., youngest daughter of Israel Brown, Esq., all of this City.

COZZ—CONKLIN.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Tuesday evening, April 28, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. W. B. Wood, WM. E. COZZ, of New-York, and CHARLOTTE E. CONKLIN, eldest daughter of Edward Conklin, Esq.

FOWLER—TATE.—At Tompkinsville, Staten Island, on Tuesday, April 28, in the Reformed Dutch Church, by Rev. F. S. Brett, JOHN FOWLER, of this City, to ISABELLA TATE, daughter of James Tate, of Tompkinsville.

SEACORD—SIGNA.—In Albany, on Tuesday, April 28, by Rev. S. T. Seelye, DANIEL P. SEACORD, New-York City, to Miss SUSIE SIGNA, of the former place.

DIED.

BULL.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, April 29, JANE, widow of Frederick G. Bull, in the 70th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Friday, May 1, at 3½ o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son, Henry K. Bull, No. 83 Bank-st, without further invitation.

MILDEBERGER.—In this City, on Wednesday, April 29, MARGARET, wife of the late Christopher Mildeberger, in the 74th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from Calvary Church, on Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, without further invitation.

LANE.—In this City, on Wednesday, April 29, SARAH LANE, aged 82 years.

Her remains will be taken to Sing Sing, Westchester County, on Friday morning next, for interment.

EPSON.—In this City, on Wednesday, April 29, after a short and severe illness, JOHN EPSON, Esq., architect, aged 26 years.

His friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which will take place at 1 o'clock P. M. this day, (Thursday,) 30th inst., from No. 122 Bleecker-st.

SPEAKMAN.—In this City, on Tuesday, April 28, after a lingering illness, SARAH, wife of William Speakman, in the 60th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also of her sons, *William A., Charles and George*, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, from her late residence, No. 12 Ludlow-st.

MELVILLE.—In this City, on Wednesday, April 29, ALEXANDER MELVILLE, Sr., a native of Warkinsil, Fifeshire, Scotland, aged 63 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 202 West 26th-st., on Friday, May 1, at 1½ o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

NICKOLSON.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, April 29, SAMUEL NICKOLSON, in the 63d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Friday afternoon, May 1, at 3½ o'clock, from Grace Church, Broadway, without further invitation.

CLOSE.—In this City, on Wednesday, April 22, at the New-York Hospital, ANDREW CLOSE, of Portaferry, Ireland, aged 40 years.

☞ Belfast and Downpatrick (Ireland) papers please copy.

GRAHAM.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, April 29, GEO. GRAHAM, aged 29 years, 11 months and 14 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Winterbottom, at the corner of Montague-av. and Van Brunt-st., this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

LOCKWOOD.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, April 29, CHARLES WILLIS, son of Charles and Ellen Willis Lockwood, aged 4 years.

Funeral on Friday, May 1, at 3 o'clock P. M., from No. 325 Schermerhorn-st.

CLAYTON.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, April 29, CATHERINE, wife of John G. Clayton, in the 46th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 204 Degraw-st., near Hoyt, at 3½ o'clock P. M., on Saturday, May 2. Funeral services at St. Peter's Church, State-st., near Bond, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LEAKE.—At Mamaroneck, on Tuesday, April 28, Mrs. CATHARINE LEAKE, wife of Charles G. Leake, Esq., in the 69th year of her age.

The friends of the family and of her sons, Charles T. and Godfrey W. Leake, are requested to attend her funeral, without further invitation, at the Episcopal Church, in Carmansville, this day, (Thursday,) at 4 o'clock P. M.

BULLOCK.—At Elmira, N. Y., after a long illness, Mr. ROBERT BULLOCK, aged 42 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which is to take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Robert Wilkie, No. 219 Cherry-st., to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

CROCKER.—In Paterson, N. J., on Tuesday evening, April 28, GEORGE W. A., only son of Rev. George D. and Lydia A. Crocker, in the 4th year of his age.

His remains will be interred at Greenwood.

GUMBS.—In Williamsburg, on Tuesday morning, April 28

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YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE, GOSHEN, N. Y.—The summer term of this Boarding School will commence Tuesday, April 28. Goshen is directly on the line of the New-York and Erie Railroad, and distant 1 hr. ride from this City; the location of the Institute is very pleasant and healthy. Expense for board and tuition in all common and higher English branches, $150 per year; or $40 per quarter in advance. Circulars, containing a view of the Institute building, can be obtained of the Principal, D. I. TOWLE, A. M., Goshen, or of the Subscribers of IVISON & PHINNEY, No. 321 Broadway.

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SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO THE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.—The Summer session of the Ashland Collegiate Institute, Ashland, Greene County, N. Y., commences May 7. Board, washing and tuition in all the English branches, $122 per year. This school is on the Catskill Mountains. Circulars may be had of E. GOODENOUGH, No. 128 Nassau-st., up stairs, or of the Rev. HENRY J. FOX, C. RUTHERFORD, A. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—ONE OF THE PRINCIPals of the Ashland Collegiate Institute will be in town from April 30 to the 8th, and from April 30 to May 4 at Appointments for interviews may be left at 128 E. GOODENOUGH'S, No. 128 Nassau-st. The students will leave (in charge of one of the principals) by the Hudson River boat, from the foot of Franklin-st., at 4 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, May 5.

BOYS' BOARDING SCHOOL.—AT LITTLE Ferry, Bergen County, 9 miles from Hoboken, N. J. Board, tuition, washing, &c., from $120 to $140 per year, (no extras.) Next term commences April 27, number of pupils limited to 20. The school is situated on a large farm, commanding a fine view of the surrounding country, and possessing the benefits of its invigorating air. For circulars, with patrons as references, address A. B. WINANT, Principal.

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THE PAVILLION FAMILY SCHOOL, Hartford, Conn., Rev. I. BIRD and J. BIRD, A. M., Principals, reopens on the 7th of May. This is strictly a Family School, finely situated in the suburbs of the city. The number is limited to twenty. Cards left at the store of S. P. WILLIAMS, Esq., No. 4 Maiden-lane, will receive attention from one of the Principals now in the City.

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THE SCIENTIFIC AND MILITARY INSTITUTE OF PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—Will commence its Summer Session on the first Monday in May. Circulars, or applications for admission of pupils, may be made by addressing me, at Wm. Hall & Son's, No 289 Broadway, or at Perth Amboy, N. J.
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REV. N. J. BENIN, } Principals.
C. D. BEELY, }

FAMILY BOARDING SCHOOL AT BEATTIE'S, VT.—C. D. MORRIS, M. A., late Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, will remove his school to this place the coming Spring. The Summer term will commence May 6. Circulars containing particulars and references may be obtained at LOCKWOOD'S bookstore, or of Mr. MORRIS, No. 253 4th-av., New-York.

PAULDING INSTITUTE—A SELECT BOARD ing school for Boys at Tarrytown, Westchester County, N. Y.—Wm. G. WESTON, M. A., Principal. Summer term will commence on Monday, May 4. Circulars at CLARK, MARTIN & SMITH'S, No. 3 Park-row, and R. STANFORD'S, No. 637 Broadway.

ASHLAND HALL.—BOARDING SCHOOL FOR Boys, West Bloomfield, Essex County, N. J. The thirty-second semi-annual session of this School will commence on Tuesday, May 5. Terms—$100 per session of 20 weeks. Circulars on application, by mail or otherwise, to DAVID A. FRANK.

BERKSHIRE FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, STOCKBRIDGE, MASS.—The Summer session opens on MONDAY, the 20th of April. Some vacancies yet to be filled. Circulars and Catalogues to be had at the bookstore of B. Westermann & Co., No. 290 Broadway.
REID & HOFFMANN.

FAMILY BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—OXFORD, CONN.—Miss P. BUCKINGHAM, Principal.—The Summer term will commence on the first Wednesday in May, and continue two sessions of eleven weeks each. Circulars can be obtained by applying to the Principal.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—AT Ossining, Sing Sing, Westchester County, N. Y., JOHN OAKLEY, Principal. The Summer session will commence May 4. For circulars, with terms, references, &c., inquire of WILLIAM A. WHEELER, Esq., No. 40 Beekman-st., or address the Principal.

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A GENTLEMAN GRADUATE OF THE SCIENTIFIC Military Institute, Perth Amboy, N. J., assembles on board the steamer 17 miles from foot of Robinson-st., on Monday, May 4, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for duty.
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INSTRUCTION.

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FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS, FOUR-STORY, brown-stone front house, No. 44 46th-st., with all modern improvements. Inquire on the premises. Also two lots on 26th-st., 25 feet by 98 feet 9 inches each, southeast side of Madison-av., on one of the most beautiful locations in this City. Also 4 lots on the southeast corner of 3d-av. and 82d-st., 25 feet by 100 feet each. Terms liberal. Price low for the above property. Inquire at No. 140 East 21st-st., of G. J. HAMILTON.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE—THE FOUR LOTS, with brick buildings thereon, in 19th-st., near avenue C, formerly occupied as a bolt factory. There is a steam engine ready set on the premises, for sale if desired. This property, from its location, and being ready for immediate occupancy, offers rare inducements to any party wishing to start a saw or planing mill, machine or smith shop, foundry, or any manufacturing business. Terms easy. Apply to H. OOTHOUT, No. 8 Cliff-st.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—THE LOT OF ground, 25 by 100, on Concord st., between Fulton and Washington sts., and adjoining the Sache mansion, and about six minutes' walk from the Wall and Fulton-st. Ferries. The location is very fine, and the surrounding improvements first-class. Will be sold for $2,800, and a large portion of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. Apply to FOSTER & LOPER, No. 4 Sands-st.; or JOHN J. DRAKE, No. 18 Cedar-st., New-York.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE BEAUTIFUL 4-story brown stone front house, No. 70 Madison-av., corner 26th-st.; lot 25 feet front by 95 feet deep; the house, which covers the whole lot, is well calculated for a hotel or school. Apply to F. D'HERVILLY, No. 18 Exchange-place.

FOR SALE—THE NEW, FIRST-CLASS, FOUR-story, brown-stone front house, in the choice location, No. 30 West 31st-st., between 5th-av. and Broadway, finished in the best 5th-av. style, with all modern improvements; size 25 by 60 feet; terms easy. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE—A SUPERIOR FOUR-STORY AND basement house No. 55 London-terrace, West 23d-st., near 9th-av. Half the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage; will be sold cheap. Apply to O. NEWCOMB, No. 21 East Broadway, from 2 to 4 P. M.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—A NEAT BRICK cottage of eight rooms, with garden of three lots, on 9th-st., near 5th-av., Brooklyn, 20 minutes' ride from Fulton or Hamilton-av. Ferry; rent $250. Inquire of MANN & RODMAN, No. 39 Wall-st.

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TO LET—THE FINE THREE-STORY HOUSE, with extension on each floor, No. 209 West 31st-st., with all the modern improvements. Rent, $850. Also, the fine three-story house with extension and modern improvements No. 217 West 34th-st. Rent, $700. Also, a three-story house, modern improvements, in West 19th-st. Rent, $350. Also, No. 10 West 41st-st., four-story high, 18x40 feet; warm and cold bath, gas, &c., to be put in complete order. $50 dollars will be deducted on account of the inconvenience during the time of painting, &c. J. W. DENHAM, House Agent, 6th av. cor. 16th st., office open from morning to 9 in the evening.

TO LET AT RYE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY—The residence owned and lately occupied by ANTHONY CLARK, Esq., with two or more acres of land, half a mile from the Depôt, and near Rye Beach. The house is two-story and attic, 38 by 46, with an extension, beautifully situated, well shaded and in good order. There is a fine garden, plenty of fruit, good carriage-house, stabling, &c. Also, a small house, half a mile from the Depôt, with garden, barn, and seven acres of fine meadow land, if wanted. The rent of the small house and garden is $100 per year. Apply to P. G. BULKLEY, No. 49 Wall-st., basement Insurance Building.

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TO LET—RENT $130—BROOKLYN—PLEASANT, convenient, and in prime order. The upper part of a three-story brick house; five rooms, with seven closets; the kitchen on the same floor, and front and back stairs, cellar, &c. The same accommodation in New-York will cost $400 rent. Inquire at No. 38 Parry-st., New-York.

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TO LET—TO A SMALL GENTEEL FAMILY, the second story, consisting of 3 parlors, 2 bedrooms and 2 parlor-bed. Also, the back basement and pantry and under-cellar, No. 66 Bedford-st. Also, the front room, bedroom and two pantries on the third floor of No. 836 Broadway. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—THE UPPER PART OF HOUSE NO. 118 West 24th-st., consisting of the second floor, front basement, and part of third floor, with privilege in the garden. The house has all the modern improvements. Can be seen from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Rent low to a small family.

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TO LET—THE FIRST CLASS BASTORY AND attic brick house, No. 70 Christopher-st., near 4th-st. It has gas throughout, also mahogany doors, slate grates in parlors, bath room; the yard is large and runs through to Grove-st. Rent $700, and water tax. Apply to VANDERVOORT, DICKERSON & CO., No. 26 Water-st.

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TO LET—THE NEAT AND COMFORTABLE 4-story brick dwelling house No. 118 East 21st-st., nearly opposite Gramercy Park. The house has all the conveniences for a small family, and will be let at the low rent of $350. Apply to W. H. ANTHON, No. 16 Exchange-place.

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TO LET—A SMALL THREE-STORY BASEMENT and under-cellar brick house, No. 154 41st-st., between 3d and 3d ave., with Croton water, bath, range and gas, all in good order; rent $400. Inquire on the premises.

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TARRYTOWN, April 25, 1857.
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At 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 166 1st-street, between Court and Smith-sts., Brooklyn, handsome mahogany and maple bed furniture, set of painted cottage furniture, oil-painting, rich velvet and Brussels carpets, mantel clock, parlor, chamber and kitchen furniture.
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SAME DAY—At 12 o'clock M., at No. 127 Hicks, between Clark and Pierrepont sts., parlor, chamber and kitchen furniture.

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The sale will commence in the basement at 10½ A. M. precisely, with carved walnut extension table, solid walnut carved buffet, and arm and dining chairs to match, together with a large assortment of rich China and tea sets, cut glass and Bohemian ware, ivory cutlery, solid silver tea and breakfast sets, spoons, forks, pitchers, salvers, castors, &c., &c.
IN THE PARLORS, At 11 o'clock, precisely, with royal tag velvet carpets, lace and brocatel window drapery and rosewood suite, 7 pieces in crimson and maroon, very elaborately carved, one in green and gold, and one in green and velvet, all of the very best workmanship; and rosewood [illegible] Venetian and side table, bookcase and secretary, ladies' escritoire, easy and reception chairs, Brussels, Axminster, and other carpets, by G. Coates, splendid line engravings, French colored do; both harps and small, one of Nunns & Clark's 4 round 7-octave carved rosewood piano, a superb instrument, nearly new, and cost $1,200; elegant bronzes, China vases, figures, and many other articles.
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NEWS FROM NICARAGUA.

[Continued from the First Edition.]

body house, which, under the circumstances, is the only thing which could be done, as the men would not remain in the fort without a guard to protect their homes, leaving no people to defend the contending port. I would, in conclusion, say that Col. Lockridge has used every effort to persuade our citizens, and to induce the commander of Castillo, Gonzalez, to give up the command of Castillo, which, I think, will have succeeded in clearing the river, and relieve you with a considerable force.

While in New-Orleans I observed that the Hon. Fermin Romero, Col. Hiarzan and Mr. Pilcher were doing everything in their power for the advancement of the cause of Nicaragua, but they were all worn out and heartily tired of Col. Thomas F. Fisher as agent, and say if you do not appoint another in his stead they will have nothing more to do with it as a Committee. I know it to be the fact that he is defeating our cause. Col. Hiarzan begged me to say to you that Fisher must be removed and recommends Col. C. M. Hernandez, as the government Agent for New-Orleans, with the rank of Colonel,—this is right, as of my personal knowledge he has advanced several hundred dollars at different times—he is a man who stands high as an honorable man, with business talents of the highest order. As good a selection, in my opinion, cannot be made in New-Orleans.

There was much rejoicing in Greytown, at the unexpected arrival of our enterprise up the river, in regular full boat style, bandagoes, &c. The English say that they sympathize with us, and in case the Spaniards attack, (which is expected to return here to-night,) they not only will not interfere, but allow the use of one of their gun boats to transport the troops to Key West, Florida. On my arrival in the United States I immediately consulted with several eminent oculists, who all united in advising me to spend two or three months at the White Sulphur springs in Virginia, which course, to the shortness of my time, I thought proper, as I was unable to do. Having written to the Secretary of Navy, my resignation which I hope will be duly accepted, and Bentley given me preferment in the St. Nicholas Hotel, New-York, I will proceed to the Springs, as great hopes are given me of a perfect restoration of my sight.

Will you be so kind as to appoint Major Jean S. Mora, for my agent to settle my business with the Government of Nicaragua; to receive my land grant, and to purchase the estate of Sarca, north of Virgin or Lake Nicaragua, if there is sufficient due me, to pay the payment. I am sorry, General, that circumstances have compelled me to quit the service, but should I be so fortunate as to have my sight restored, I shall make you acquainted with the fact. Any service that you may require of me in the United States, give me the authority, and I will perform it to the best of my ability.

Captain William and Ben Williamson started with me, but stopped at Mobile. Ben has entirely recovered from his wound with a slight limp.

With many wishes for your health and success, I remain your friend and obedient servant,

HORNSBY.

P. S.—Your late success, including 16th March, gives us a great deal of pleasure.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Election of the Trustees of the Society Library —A lively time among the Shareholders.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Society Library was held on Tuesday night in the building of the Institution, for the purpose of electing Seven Trustees for the ensuing year. Considerable interest attached to this meeting, arising from a personal controversy which had sprung up between the Trustees of the past year and the Librarian, Mr. John Macmullen. The Trustees, and many of the shareholders, complained that since Mr. Macmullen's appointment, the increase in the salary department of the institution had been more than 100 per cent., and that the salaries paid were enormous and wholly unprecedented, caused by the necessity of employing others to do the labor which ought to have been performed by Mr. Macmullen himself, but which, as they alleged, he has neglected from the commencement of his office. Another cause of offence given by Mr. Macmullen was his request for an increase of salary, notwithstanding the aforesaid increase of expenditure, which it was alleged was occasioned by his inefficiency. As stated in a circular, distributed among the shareholders, the question was "Shall we have an ornamental Librarian like Mr. Macmullen, sitting in the upper alcove of the library, or an efficient working Librarian at the desk?"

On his part, Mr. Macmullen, who resigned his situation on Monday, published a pamphlet, in which he complained of uncourteous treatment on the part of the Trustees, charged the system of conducting the affairs of the Library with gross faults; asserts that while the other public libraries in the City are making progress, the Society Library alone, through the mismanagement of the Trustees, is at a stand-still; that in order to raise money for procuring assistance to catalogue the books of the Library and for other help, he had to give daily lessons as a teacher, and spend money besides out of his own pocket, and that the Institution was indebted to him for money thus disbursed. He also proposed sundry important changes in the management of the Library. In consequence of this difficulty, quite a lively time was had on Tuesday night, the meeting of stockholders being unprecedentedly large. The "regular" ticket, comprising the Trustees of the year just terminated, and who were proposed for reflection, was as follows:

Charles E. Swords, R. L. Kennedy, Charles E. Strong, Wm. H. Anthon, J. F. G. Foster, William Adams, Henry Van Schaick, George C. Anthon, Lewis C. Jones, Wolcot Gibbs, Robert Le Roy, Otis D. Swan, William J. Hoppin, Benjamin H. Field, George T. Elliot, Gulian C. Verplanck.

The following names composed the opposition or "Macmullen" ticket:

Gulian C. Verplanck, Chas. E. Swords, Hamilton Fish, Robt. L. Kennedy, Jacob Harsen, Otis D. Swan, John Bigelow, Wm. J. Hoppin, Jas. W. Beekman, Geo. T. Elliot, John H. Gourlie, Geo. H. Dorr, John Macmullen, Wm. H. Bradford, Henry J. Anderson.

The meeting was called to order by C. E. Swords, Esq., and on motion of W. H. Anthon, Esq., Mr. E. Ambrosse took the chair, and Mr. J. H. Anthon was appointed Secretary. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with, and the Annual Report of the Trustees was presented. The library was therein described as being in a flourishing condition, being relieved from the pressure of a heavy debt, which for a long time had made its best friends despond, and being now, for the first time in many years, able to sustain itself. The new feature in the establishment, the Lecture Reading Room, had been found so add much to its attractiveness. After the reading of the Report, Mr. Hasson moved that Mr. Macmullen should have liberty to make a statement relative to an anonymous circular which had been printed and scattered on the tables of the Library. Leave being granted, Mr. Macmullen addressed the meeting at some length. He confessed that he had been working all along for his private, personal ends, as the circular stated. He entered the Institution with that purpose in view, but it so happened that his personal ends were precisely the best ends of the Institution. The increase in the salaries complained of was then referred to. They are said to amount to the "enormous sum" of $2,287. This sum, he said, would have been enormous in the ancient stagnated condition of the Library. He was accused of neglecting the affairs of the Library, but in reply he read the flattering encomiums of the present Trustees in their last annual report, and confessed himself satisfied with their indorsement. As for his "modesty" in asking for an increase of salary, he simply asked for the $1,800 which the shareholders unanimously requested the Trustees to pay him a year ago, and offered besides to find them the money to pay it with. If this was immodest, he was content to suffer the imputation. The circular claimed also for the Trustees the raising of $18,000, when the fact was that at a meeting held in February, 1856, the present Treasurer declared that the Trustees had done all they could, and raised only $2,000. The shareholders named a Committee who worked hard and brought thousands of dollars into the Treasury. This started the Trustees, who also named a working Committee, and thus the money was raised. Mr. Macmullen remarked that he was accused of being an "ornamental librarian, sitting in the upper alcove of the library, instead of an efficient working librarian at the desk." Of this, of course, he was not a fair judge, but thought he might safely say that the Library was not in a worse condition than when he took the post.

While Mr. Macmullen was speaking, the following letter was handed to the Chairman, and subsequently read by him to the meeting:

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, April 28, 1857.

To the Chairman of the meeting of the New-York Society Library.

SIR: We, the undersigned, members of the present Board of Trustees, have seen a statement of this date, signed by Mr. Macmullen, proposing certain radical changes in the conduct and management of the Library, and accompanied by a ticket in which their names are included. They beg leave to state that their names were placed upon this ticket without their authority or consent, and that they entirely disapprove of the changes recommended by Mr. Macmullen.

Respectfully, Your Obedient Servants,

OTIS D. SWAN,
WM. J. HOPPIN,
C. E. SWORDS,
GEORGE T. ELLIOT,
ROBT. L. KENNEDY.

In reference to this letter, Mr. Macmullen stated that he had only inserted a name distinct from the election of trustees, whose names were often placed upon a ticket without their knowledge.

Mr. Harsen said that his connexion was on Mr Macmullen's ticket without his consent. Mr. Beekman likewise remarked that he had not been consulted.

Mr. Fitchard offered a resolution recommending that the late Librarian of the Institution, Mr. Foster, should, in view of his great experience, and his zeal and attachment to the Institution, be placed in a situation where his aptitude in the affairs of the Library might be made available. The motion was put and lost. Mr. Fessen, we understand, has a memorial embodying the terms of the resolution, signed by over 100 leading members of the Institution.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned, and the balloting for Trustees was proceeded with. Messrs. G. T. Strong, G. B. Rapelye and Jacob Harsen, were appointed tellers. The balloting occupied two hours and a half, and the counting was not concluded till past midnight. The whole number of votes cast was 217. There was a great deal of scratching, with about 30 scattering. The whole number of shareholders is 1,255, of whom several are minors and females. A very small proportion of voters took part in the proceedings of Tuesday night; but even such an attendance as was then present was a very unusual occurrence. The "Macmullen" ticket was defeated, with the exception of those names which were on the "regular" ticket. Mr. R. L. Kennedy received every vote cast, viz: 217; Mr. Otis D. Swan and Mr. W. J. Hoppin had 215 votes each; Mr. C. E. Strong obtained 214 votes. The "regular" ticket was elected, with the substitution of Mr. Gulian C. Verplanck for Mr. Charles E. Strong, the late Treasurer, who only lost his election, however, by three votes, Mr. Verplanck having 115, and Mr. Strong, 112. The new list of Trustees is accordingly as follows:

Charles E. Swords, R. L. Kennedy, Wm. H. Anthon, J. F. G. Foster, William Adams, Henry Van Schaick, George C. Anthon, Lewis C. Jones, Wolcot Gibbs, Robert Le Roy, Otis D. Swan, William J. Hoppin, Benjamin H. Field, George T. Elliot, Gulian C. Verplanck.

"The Pride of the Hudson."—The favorite steamer *Thomas Patten*, long known as one of the fastest boats on the North River, notwithstanding the march of improvement that has been made in the construction of vessels—is again to be ranked among the floating palaces on the noble Hudson. During the past Winter she has had new boilers placed in her of extraordinary strength; a portion of her state-rooms have been removed, so as to afford ample space for promenade, or to sit and enjoy fine breezes and magnificent scenery whenever an opportunity may present; while other important alterations and improvements have been made in her arrangements, decorations, &c., that not only render her the fastest, but also the most beautifully finished and furnished steamer of her size afloat, entitling her to the appellation of "The Pride of the Hudson," which has been suggested as her future name. She is about to commence running as a day boat between this city and Poughkeepsie, leaving the latter place at 6:30, A. M., and New-York at 4 P. M. It is expected that she will make the trip between the two places, including her stoppages at Milton, New-Hamburg, Newburgh, New-Cornwall, Cold Spring, and Cozzens' upper landing at West Point, in about four hours, thereby allowing passengers down from any of these places about five hours for the transaction of business in the city. She will be under the command of Captain A. L. Anderson, and will commence her trips on Saturday, May 2.—*New-York Tribune, April 29.*

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Sales at the Stock Exchange, April 29.

$5,000 Tenn. 6's	6s, '90	87¾	150 Erie Railroad		41
3,000 Virginia 6s		91¾	200	do	b30 41¼
14,000 Mich. State 6s		88¾	210	do	s3 41¾
500 Cal. 5's, 7s,		51	100	do	s10 41¾
5,000 Cal. int. 7s, '75		b5 50	50	do	s60 41¾
5,000 Louisiana 6s		b3 97¾	27	do	41¾
500 N. Y. Cent R. 6s		89¾	200	do	b30 41¾
1,000 N. Y. Cent R. 7s		101¾	100	do	41
5,000 Erie R. Bds. '75		87¾	100	do	b30 41¾
100 R. R. C. Bs. 1871		77	100	do	b60 41¼
4,000 do		76¾	700	do	s10 41
2,000 H. Riv. R. R. 2d M.		86¾	200	do	s30 41
1,000 H. Riv. R. R. 2d M.		64	100	do	c 41¼
10,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bs		90¾	100	do	s10 41¾
1,000 L. C. & M. S. R. b		64¾	200	do	c 41¾
3,000 do		65¾	100	do	s30 41¾
20 Ocean Bank		96	100	do	s30 41¾
10 Continental Bank		109¾	100	do	41¾
5 Com. Bank		101¾	500	do	b30 41¾
15 N. Y. County Bk		104¾	300	do	c 41¾
10 Bank of America		118¾	500	do	b5 42
35 Bank of Commerce		84¾	100 Hud. Riv. RR		s60 94¾
5 do		105¾	100 Harlem RR		s2 15¾
25 O. Life & Trust Co.		97¾	do		s2 15¾
50 D. & H. C. Co.		b60 129¾	50 do		16
100 Cumb. Coal Co.		b60 18	100 do		s2 15¾
200 do		s3 17¾	75 Chi. & R.I. RR		27
500 do		s60 17¾	50 do		s30 96¾
125 Penn. Coal Co.		98¾	100 Reading Railroad		c 82¾
50 do		b60 98¾	500 do		s10 82¾
100 do		b10 98¾	100 do		c 82¾
100 do		b60 98¾	100 Mic. So. & N. I. R. R. c		64
14 do		98¾	5 do		64¾
50 do		98	200 do		s30 64
500 Mic. T. Co.		b60 65¾	100 do		s10 64¾
25 N. Y. C. R. R.		s3 97¾	100 do		s30 64¾
200 do		b60 97¾	100 do		s60 64¾
100 do		97¾	50 do		s3 64¾
450 do		s10 97¾	300 do		s3 64¾
100 do		s3 97¾	50 do		s 65
150 do		b5 97¾	200 do		b30 65¾
100 do		b10 97¾	100 do		b3 64¾
100 do		c 97¾	250 do		b30 65
5 do		97¾	100 do		b30 65
140 Gal. & Chi. R. R.		101¾	50 Panama R. R.		s3 93¾
100 do		b60 102	50 do		s3 93¾
500 Cleve. & Tol. R. R.		71	50 do		s 94
500 do		71¾	250 Ill. Cen. R. R.		124¾
100 do		s10 70¾	150 do		s10 124¾
100 do		70¾	100 do		s3 124¾
150 do		s10 70¾	100 do		s3 124¾
200 do		s30 70	100 do		s30 124
100 do		s9 70	100 do		s60 124
100 do		b30 70¾	50 Clev. & Pitts. R. R.		81¾
13 Milw. & Miss. R. R.		55	374 La Crosse R. R. R.		19
100 do		b60 60			

SECOND BOARD.

$4,000 Harlem R. 1st m.		82¾	100 Clev. & Tol. R.		b5 70¾
10 Hanover Bank		98	100 do		70
50 Cumberl'd Coal Co.		18	100 do		b5 71
100 do		18¾	140 do		69¾
200 Nicaragua Tr't Co.		6¼	200 do		b30 70¾
50 N. Y. Cent. R.		s30 97¾	200 do		b30 70
25 Harlem Railroad		17	250 do		70
100 do		17¾	100 Illinois Cent. R.		s5 124¾
400 do		b30 18	50 do		b30 125
200 do		17¾	400 do		124¾
100 do		b30 18¾	100 Erie R. R.		42¾
100 do		b30 18¾	50 do		s30 42¾
100 Reading R. R.		82¾	100 do		s30 42¾
300 do		82¾	100 do		b30 42¾
200 do		82¾	200 do		42
100 Mich. So. & N. I. R.		65¾	100 do		s10 41
50 do		65¾	100 do		s10 41
200 do		65	50 do		b30 41¾
200 do		64¾	400 do		s3 41
50 do		64¾	100 Chi. & Mil. R. R.		87¾

Wednesday, April 29—P. M.

The steamer *Arabia* sailed for Liverpool at noon with $1,083,212 in Specie, and the *Illinois* arrived at 5 o'clock this afternoon with $1,400,000 from California. The former carried out a large mail and 175 first-class passengers. The Exchange market closed for this opportunity steady, but with callers on London and the North of Europe, at the rates quoted yesterday. Most of the large remittances were made up at 109¾@109¾ for Sterling, though 109¾ was paid for particular signatures, or where a little time was granted to pay in the proceeds of the bills. The supply of Money on the Street was again increased, and the Brokers were quite easy. The demand on call at 4 ⅌ cent. is fair, while discounts, outside of Bank, were not so much wanted; the rates on prime indorsed paper 8@9 ⅌ cent. The Sub-Treasury received $175,078; paid $192,766, and held at the close a balance of $14,583,705. The San Francisco steamer, on the Pacific side, brought down to Panama $1,935,405 in Gold; the largest single shipment for several months past. We put this practical item, and the following paragraphs from the San Francisco papers by this steamer, in contrast with the "Gloomy signs from the Pacific," for which a veracious morning print of this City drew on its imagination to day, only a few hours before the arrival of the present mail and treasure list:

From the San Francisco Price Current, April 8.

There is no change in the character of the advices from the mines. From all quarters we hear good reports, and we doubt not that this will prove to be the most prosperous season ever enjoyed. The attention of the people in the mountains is being turned in a marked degree to quartz, and new mills are being erected, and new veins opened in every direction. The secret of the successful working of quartz has been discovered at last, and there is no computing the wealth which will be derived from this branch of the mining for years—nay, centuries to come. The placer and hill diggings still continue to yield enormous amounts of gold, and it is well understood among the miners that the country has hardly been touched.

From the Alta California, April 5.

The business of mining, as will be seen by reference to our summary of news on that subject is everywhere prosperous. *Never before have the miners, as a class, been doing better in California.* To maintain and render permanent this flourishing condition of that important interest, capital is required to construct ditches, excavate tunnels, open leads, and erect quartz mills; all of which, when judiciously undertaken, are now demonstrated to afford not only safe, but lucrative openings for investment. And it is to us matter of surprise that capitalists abroad have not shown greater readiness to put their money in enterprises now known to be so secure and profitable.

From the New-York Herald, April 29.

We are led to believe that the mines have been falling off in their yield for the last eighteen months to two years. * * *We are given to understand* that of late the yield has enormously diminished and that a large proportion of the diggers, disgusted with repeated failures and incapable of living on the profits of gold digging, have already betaken themselves to other callings. * * The story of California will be that of the Atlantic States. We have had no gold mines to boost us up, but if we had had, our extravagance, our overtrading, our expansion could not have been greater. And the state into which *the gold has dragged California*, will be no worse than the State in which our *railroads will leave us*, when the time comes for their *total ruin and the explosion of all parties concerned with them.*

The Stock Market is rapidly recovering, and the firmness was more general to-day than for a fortnight past, although the market is far from being surrendered by the operators for the Fall. These parties were free sellers of New-York and Erie at the morning Board, at the lowest prices, 41@40¾, but as the price rebounded later in the day to 42¾@43, the stock took range with the general list and left off firm, with some appearance of new and strong buyers. Toledo and Illinois Central shares again felt the favorable influence of the reduced supply subject to the control of the Brokers, and the deliveries of the day were not got through, without paying a further advance on prices for the cash stock. At the close, Toledo was offered down, though the impression is current that further withdrawals of the stock will take place before the close of the week. There is scarcely a couple of thousand shares of the Illinois Central left to settle maturing contracts. Milwaukee and Mississippi recovered to 69 cash, that bid without sellers at the close. Michigan Southern advanced to 66¾, and Reading and New-York Central left off firm. New-York and Harlem, selling last week at 12 or a fraction below, has advanced rapidly to 18 ⅌ cent. Three of the steamship notabilities, Law, Vanderbilt and Drew have agreed to go into the new management to be elected next week. Such, at least, is the current report on the Street. The Bonds of the Company are firmer, 82¼ paid this afternoon for the first mortgage. The prominent fluctuations of the day were:

Toledo	69¾@70	71¾@70	¾
Erie	40¾@41	40¾@42	43
Southern Michigan	65¾	66¾	66¾
Illinois Central	124	124¾	124¾
Harlem	15	18	17
Reading	82¾	82¾	82¾
New-York Central		81¾	82¾

The May interest on the 6 ⅌ cent. Bonds of the New-York Central and the principal of $150,000 of the old Syracuse and Buffalo section of the Road, will be paid on the 1st proximo by Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co. The Terre Haute and Alton and Belleville and Illinoistown May interest will be paid at the Terre Haute and Alton office, William-street. The American Exchange Bank has made its usual half-yearly dividend of 5 ⅌ cent. The *Evening Post* publishes the following:

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Balance of General Ledger, December 31, 1856.

	Cr.	
To Construction	$63,038,914 61	
per Schedule A	59,597 94	
		$63,097,761 55
To Union R. R. Improvement	434,463 15	
		$64,532,224 70
To Cash and Cash items on hand	309,170 19	
To materials on hand, per Schedule D	538,019 32	
To Fuel on hand	670,245 70	
		$1,507,435 21
To owners of Lake Erie Steamers	40,000 00	
To owners of Lake Erie Propellers	150,905 23	
		190,905 23
To Rolling stock, &c., bought of Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad Company	100,000 00	
To Real Estate	7,473 22	
To bonds Peoria and Quincy Railroad	14,300 00	
To Bonds Buffalo, Corning and New York Railroad	9,000 00	
To Bonds of the City of Toledo	100 00	
To Agent of Union Railroad	20,200 00	
		$181,073 22
To Lake Erie steamers, 1854	15,000 00	
To Lake Erie steamers, 1855	269 19	
To Discount on Bonds due 1875	711,050 40	
To Sinking Fund	945,000 00	
		1,671,269 59
		$67,943,978 13

Dr.		
By Capital Stock issued		$10,000,000 00
By First Mortgage Bonds	$6,600,000 00	
By Second Mortgage Bonds	4,000,000 00	
By Convertible Bonds due 1871	4,351,000 00	
By Convertible bonds due 1882	2,500,000 00	
By Mortgage Bonds due 1853	6,000,000 00	
By Sinking Fund bds. due 1875	4,000,000 00	
By Acceptances due 1856	40,000 00	
		24,891,000 00
By Floating Debt per Schedule B	760,046 28	
By Balance of Transportation account, per Schedule C	2,291,231 84	
		3,051,276 12
		$37,942,276 12

SCHEDULE C.

Transportation Account.

1856. Dec. 3. To Interest on Funded Debt	$105,000 00	
Dec. 3. To Transportation Expenses, prior to Sept. 30.	22,793 38	
Dec. 3. To Transportation Expenses	$12,820 81	
Dec. 3. To Interest on Floating Debt	8,911 08	
Dec. 3. To Interest on Stock of Long Dock Company	7,999 34	
Dec. 3. Fuel Destroyed	6,817 10	
Dec. 3. Taxes	31,267 40	
		$1,160,499 55
Dec. 3. Balance		2,291,231 84
		$3,451,731 39
Sept. 30 By Balance Account		$1,796,248 97
Dec. 31. By Freight Earnings	$1,174,634 30	
Dec. 31. By Passengers Earnings	356,276 09	
Dec. 31. By Storage	797 39	
Dec. 31. By Telegraph	2,746 40	
Dec. 31. By Rents	1,625 19	
Dec. 31. By Hire of Cars	949 84	
Dec. 31. By Mails	29,157 21	
		1,655,482 42
		$3,451,731 39

The foregoing figures simplified show, as on Dec. 31:

Funded Debt	$24,891,000	
Less in Sinking Fund	945,000	$23,946,000
Capital		10,000,000
Unfunded Debt		760,046
Together		$34,706,046

Against:

Cost of Road and Equipment	$34,491,394
Fuel and Materials on hand	670,245
Lake and other property	1,607,506
Whole property together of value of	$36,771,147
Leaving as paid from net income	$1,064,997

A million of the net income has just been funded in common stock and